

Hockey - Stirling vs. Tweed - Stirling Arena Monday Night - March 7

PRESENTATION IS MADE MONDAY

FAMILIES ARE HONOURED
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM
MOUNT PLEASANT

[On Monday evening, Feb. 28th, over one hundred people gathered at Mount Pleasant Church Hall and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson, Everett and Lloyd, who are moving this week to their new home west of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, who have moved to Holloway, where Harold is employed as cheesemaker, a farewell.]

Rev. J. E. Beckel was Master of ceremonies and graciously referred to the reason for this gathering and wishing both families the best of success in their new environments. Mr. John Coggins, with Miss Frances McKay as accompanist, led in a series of popular song numbers when all took part. Miss Esma Cole read an appropriate selection on the subject "Packing". Master Don Spencer, with Mrs. Merle Spencer as accompanist, sang two numbers, "Little Boy Blue" and "Way down on the Farm". Miss Faye Andrews, guitar, and Mr. Burton Calvert, violin, delighted with three musical numbers. Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a humorous reading, "Over the Telephone". Mr. John Coggins sang "The Last Roundup" with Miss Andrews as accompanist. Master Eric Summers recited "A School-boy's Troubles". The honoured guests were given seats of honour at the front and Mr. Orno Sharp read the following address to the Anderson family:

Mount Pleasant,
February 28th, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson,
Everett and Lloyd,—

Dear Friends

It is with feelings of regret mingled with pleasure that we meet with you tonight. Regret that we are leaving our immediate neighbourhood, and pleasure that you are not going so far away that we would be unable to see you occasionally.

But friends, like seasons, come and go, the old pass on and others take their place, but there will always be a warm spot in our hearts for you, and pleasant memories of the times spent in your company.

To you people has doubtless come feelings of sadness at leaving old friends, but we are happy in thought, that what to our community must be a keenly-felt loss, is to others a decided gain, and we trust that the new friendships you will form among them may compensate you for those you leave behind.

We ask you to accept these gifts, and as you use them, they will remind you of your friends at Mount Pleasant and Hards.

The Anderson family were presented with an occasional rocking chair and a wicker fernery.

Mr. Anderson replied at this juncture and thanked their many friends for the kindness that prompted the gifts and the preparation of a social evening in their behalf.

Mr. Lindsay McKown then read the following address to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe:

Mount Pleasant,
February 28th, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe,
Dear Harold and Agnes,—

We, your friends and neighbours have gathered here this evening, to express to you our very best wishes for success in your new venture at Holloway.

Both of you have grown up in our community and your friends here will always be glad to welcome you at any time. As you are not going far away, we trust you will visit the old familiar scenes quite often. We hope you will make many friends at your new place of abode, and we wish for you both, Health, Wealth and Happiness.

We could not let this opportunity pass without showing in some way our appreciation of you both, and also, as a slight token of our esteem and good will toward you, we ask you to accept this studio couch and serving tray. May it always remind you of your Mount Pleasant friends.

Harold graciously replied, thanking

To Hold Short Course

A three-weeks' short course for girls of Hastings County will open in the Agricultural Rooms here on Monday next, March 7th, and continue until Thursday, March 31st. The course is "Simple Dressmaking and Remodeling," and will be under the direction of Miss Isabel A. Newbery, Rothsay, assisted by Miss M. E. Phillips, Toronto. Quite a number of girls have already made application for enrolment in the course, but it is expected that this number will be increased considerably before the opening on Monday.

Cuts Hand While at Work

Mr. Alex Gerald, who is employed as butcher at Cranston's Meat Market, suffered a painful gash to his left hand on Wednesday morning. He was engaged in slicing meat at the time and medical attention was required to close the wound.

Well Attended Dance Held

Well over two hundred were present at a dance held in the Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday evening. The event was sponsored by Jack Ross, of Holloway, and music was supplied by Bob Clark's seven-piece orchestra, of Belleville. Both square and round dancing were enjoyed, with J. Mitts acting as floor manager, and many favourable comments were heard on the entertainment provided. Mr. Ross was well pleased with the proceeds of the night and plans to hold another dance at a later date.

Held Successful Tea At St. John's

Shrove Tuesday, with all its accustomed feasting and merry-making, was fittingly observed by many citizens of Stirling and Community at the annual pancake supper, under the auspices of St. John's Anglican Church, held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening. Every detail was well arranged and close to two hundred and fifty persons were served with a minimum of waiting or confusion.

While pancakes and maple syrup occupied a prominent place on the menu, many other good things such as scalloped potatoes, salads, meats, pickles, rolls and pie were provided. Everyone spoke highly of the splendid meal provided and the ladies of the congregation further enhanced their reputation as excellent cooks. Congratulations are due all those who had anything to do with this annual event.

Figures in Motor Accident

The Globe and Mail newspaper truck owned by Mr. Roy Woodbeck, of town, figured in an accident in Kingston on Monday, when it was crashed broadside by another car at a street intersection. The running board, left front fender and door were damaged somewhat, but none of the occupants of either car or truck were injured. It is alleged that Mr. Tanner, who was the driver of the truck, was in no way to blame for the accident.

February Milk Report

The following is the report received from the Department of Health on samples sent for the month of February by Mr. J. West, local inspector. All samples are labelled "clean" and columns one, two and three show the vendor, standard plate count and percentage of butterfat, respectively:

F. Stapley	10,000	5.5
Roy Finkle	60,000	5.8
Chas. Fairies	30,000	9.4
Thos. McCaughan	20,000	3.3
Thos. Tanner	10,000	6.2
A. Wannamaker	50,000	3.4
Ewart Bailey	20,000	3.2

their friends for the lovely gifts.

The gathering sang "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" and after the National Anthem an appetizing lunch was served and all enjoyed a delightful social half-hour before saying bon voyage to their friends. Several families from Hards attended this function.

TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE IS ENDED IN DOUBLE TIE

TWEED AND STIRLING
PLAY HERE ON MONDAY
NIGHT FOR SECOND PLACE

The final games of the regular schedule of the Trent Valley League were played last night, with Campbellford defeating Madoc by a score of 12-4 and Trenton Couriers taking Tweed on Trenton ice by the score of 3 to 2. As a result of these games, Campbellford and Trenton are tied for first place with eighteen points and Tweed and Stirling tied for second with seventeen points. Home and home games with goals to count will be played to decide the relative positions before the semi-finals commence, with the first games being held on Monday night. Winning the toss, the Tweed Club chose to play the first game on Stirling ice, with the return game in Tweed on Wednesday evening next.

These teams are evenly matched and play a crowd-pleasing brand of hockey. In the season's play, the team from the north-eastern village held a slight edge, winning two and tying one, but all the games were close and hard-fought, with the breaks playing a big part in the results. Local fans can toss Monday night's loss to Campbellford into the discard as just one of those things that happen to the best of teams. The locals can play a lot better class of hockey than they displayed on that occasion and Monday night will be but to do or die against their old-time rivals. Win, lose or draw the fans should see one of the best games of the season at the local ice igloo on Monday night.

The "Oilers" Clean House
Campbellford "Oilers" were hitting on all sixes on Monday night when they completely outplayed the Stirling "Bombers" to give them their worst defeat of the season. Securing one in the first, five in the second and six in the third period, the visitors made the locals like it to the tune of 12 to 2, the "Bombers" scoring one in the first and one in the second. The game was played on fast ice and before a fair crowd of spectators, many of them coming from Campbellford. By virtue of their victory Campbellford took the margin between Stirling and Tweed, who are tied with seventeen points, to one point with one game yet to play and gave ample notice that they will be a team to be reckoned with in the playoffs. They presented a fast-skating and close-checking team, and the combination efforts of their first line of Phillips, Couch and Reddick, were a treat to watch. At times they had Stirling de-

fence bewildered and the fact they accounted for eight of their team's goals is some indication of their ability. Turner, in the nets for the visitors, while lucky on a number of his saves turned in a sparkling performance was ably supported by Wilkes and Lambert on the defence. The alternate line of Blake, D. Couch and Keating, were also good.

So far as the locals were concerned they started out like winners, scoring the first goal and carrying the play to their opponents for a good share of the first period. Even when Campbellford took the lead at the start of the second on some loose defensive play by the locals, they rallied to tie the score, but from then on they faded badly and seemed unable to do anything right. Two of their opponents' goals in this period were of a fluke nature, one of which was deflected into the net off Ackers' hand when he tried to catch a high shot and the other when the same player, in attempting to clear the puck, banged it into his own net, but the others were well earned. Facing a four-goal lead, Stirling moved four and sometimes five men up on the attack in the third period, and their opponents broke away several times to score on the locals' unprotected goalies. The locals showed flashes of their usual form throughout the game but the whole team seemed to lack the necessary pep and dash to their plays to get results. On numerous occasions they were in on Campbellford's net but failed miserably in finishing off their plays. Only a few penalties were handed out by the officials, Messrs C. Holmes of Campbellford and I. Wallace, of Stirling, and all were for minor offences.

The Play

A splendid sheet of ice welcomed the players as the game opened and Stirling assumed the offensive from the start. Turner, in the Campbellford goal, was hard pressed to keep his net clear. The "kid" line came on for the locals and they continued to press but failed to score. With the period over half over, Robinson broke from centre ice, and flipped a pass to Leonard to put him around the defence and score on a beautiful drive to the corner. With only a few minutes of the period remaining, Phillips stole the puck from Ingram behind the Stirling blue line and whipped it across to Reddick who backhanded it behind Fox to tie the score.

One minute after the second period opened Reddick managed to slide the

Host at Oyster Supper

District Deputy Grand Patriarch Alex Park was host to the members of his Installation Team and friends at an oyster supper, which was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday night. During the evening toasts were proposed to Grand Lodge and to the Grand Encampment by Earl Fox, Noble Grand of the subordinate lodge, and Chas. Carter, Chief Patriarch of the Encampment Lodge, respectively, and responded to by H. E. Hullin, D.D. G.M., and Alex Park, D.D.G.P., in a brief and fitting manner. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social time. Those present included Messrs. C. Carter, R. Walker, H. Johnson, W. L. Anderson, W. H. Patterson, J. M. McGee, Roy Finkle, J. Morrison, J. B. Thompson, Earl Fox, A. Vandervoort, H. Farrell, E. Carlisle, Alex Park and H. E. Hullin.

Enters Training For Nurse

Miss Olive Munro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Munro, Church Street, left on Tuesday to enter training in the Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro. Miss Munro is a recent graduate of Stirling High School and has many friends in Stirling and district who will wish her every success in her chosen profession.

Local Plays for "Redmen"

Basil Robinson, star centre ice player of the Stirling Intermediates, played with Belleville "Redmen" in the second game of the Intermediate "A" series with Kingston in the limestone city last night. Although playing with strange teammates, "Robbie" figured in the scoring of three goals and once he becomes accustomed to his new surroundings should prove a valuable addition to Eddie Thomas' charges.

Interesting Programme Presented by Y.P.G.

One of the most interesting meetings of St. Andrew's Young People's Guild took place in the Church parlours on Monday evening with a lively debate, "Resolved that Water does more damage than Fire," being one of the main features of the program. President Roy Juby acted as chairman and instrumental numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Clapper were also enjoyed.

The meeting opened with a brief song service, followed by prayer. The Scripture passages selected were taken from the 121st Psalm. Arthur Duncan offered a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. H. Williams. During the business period which followed, Miss W. Ward presented the Secretary's report of the last meeting. An instrumental duet by Mr. and Mrs. Clapper was very much enjoyed by all, as was the piano solo offered by Mrs. R. H. Williams.

The main feature of the evening was a debate keenly contested by capable speakers forming the two teams. "Resolved that Water does more Damage than Fire" was the subject under discussion, with Miss M. Rosebush as leader of the affirmative side, capably assisted by Miss Dorothy Montgomery and Roy Juby. Upholding the negative side was a team composed of Miss Helen Fitchett and Lenora Ward and led by Arthur Duncan. Excellent points were presented by the contestants on both sides, with the negative side being awarded the decision by a slight margin. Rev. J. A. Koffend, Mrs. H. Rollins and Mrs. Lovibond acted as judges.

The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction.

Weatherman is Jittery

Residents of this district have been treated to all kinds of weather during the past few days. On Sunday afternoon there was a sudden drop in the temperature, accompanied by a strong northeast wind, and Monday was one of the coldest days of the winter. Tuesday the weather moderated and on Wednesday morning it rained for a time, to be followed by snow to a depth of several inches, and another drop in the temperature.

LODGE OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

MEMBERS OF L.O.L. WERE
GUESTS—REV. JAMES E.
BECKEL SPEAKER

In commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Institution of Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655, the officers and members played hosts to the members of Stirling L.O.L. No. 110 at a well-arranged social evening on Tuesday. Following the regular business session of the lodge a program was presented, with Rev. J. E. Beckel delivering an educational and inspiring address.

In his address Mr. Beckel congratulated the women on the thirtieth birthday of their Lodge, and hoped that they might have many successful years of service. He pointed out that if the L.O.B.A. was to be a success each member must realize the problems facing it today and do everything in their power to help solve them. The speaker spoke of the problems of facism and communism and stated that Christianity was the solution of our present-day difficulties. He spoke of the dangers of the padlock law in Quebec, and the effort on the part of any organization to control the radio, the press or public opinion. The speaker drew attention to the need of a new moral and religious ideal in life, and urged the women of the L.O.B.A. to do their part in helping to realize it.

Other numbers on the programme included a reading by Mrs. Hayton; music by Jack McCaughen, Louis and Frank Rodgers; song, Jack McCaughen; duet, Marietta McKee and Iva Lunniss, with Grace Pitman as accompanist; reading, Mrs. John McInroy; solo, Mrs. Percy Hubble; dance by Louis McGee; duet, Mrs. E. S. Saries and Mrs. Percy McGee.

Lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour spent.

High School Defeats Madoc

The Stirling High School hockey team defeated Madoc High School in a regular League fixture in the Madoc arena on Friday night by the score of 4 to 3. A. Reid with three and W. Morton with one were the scorers for the locals, but every member of the Stirling aggregation turned in a smart performance.

Held Euchre and Dance

A very successful euchre and dance was held in the Stirling Community Hall, under the auspices of St. James' Church, on Thursday evening last. Twenty-four tables were required to accommodate those wishing to play cards, with prizes going to the following: Ladies—1st, Miss Nellie Morrison; 2nd, Miss McAvoy; Gents—1st, P. Teupah; 2nd, Fred Gibson. At the conclusion of the card playing dancing was enjoyed to the strains of music furnished by Chas. Allen, of Campbellford, until 2 a.m. A dainty luncheon was served at the midnight hour by the ladies.

Has Narrow Escape

Bill Johnson, of Baptist street, miraculously escaped drowning the other night when he fell through a weak spot in the ice on the Trent River while on his way home from downtown. It was the same spot where Captain Ben Bowen was recently rescued. Alone and up to his shoulders in ice water, Johnson managed to pull himself to safety after a hard battle against the freezing water and the swift current of the river. Almost exhausted, he hurried to his home where hot drinks and a rest helped him recuperate.

COMING EVENTS

BACON AND EGG SUPPER, UNDER auspices of St. Paul's W. A., will be held in the S.S. rooms on Thursday, March 17th. Tickets 25c, 50c.

SERIAL AMATEUR PROGRAM in Wellman United Church, Fri. eve., Mar. 11th, 8 p.m., auspices of Women's association. Good prices will be given. Adults 25c and 15c. 25c.

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COMPULSORY PASTEURIZATION OF MILK SUPPLIES

In view of the fact that the Ontario Government is committed to the passing of a bill making it compulsory to pasteurize all milk supplied to residents of municipalities, the following editorial taken from the Canadian Public Health Journal may prove interesting to our readers:

"At the coming session of the Legislature, the Government of Ontario, will introduce legislation requiring the pasteurization of municipal milk supplies. This announcement will be received with great satisfaction by the members of the Canadian Public Health Association. The Association, representing the public health authorities in Canada, has for years presented irrefutable evidence that the only method available for the safeguarding of public milk supplies is properly-conducted pasteurization. The Association has the record of the occurrence in Canada of nearly 8,000 cases of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, septic sore throat and undulant fever that have been traced to milk. The record includes also the tragic story of 688 deaths among these cases. The endorsement of pasteurization by the Canadian Public Health Association is based on the experience of more than 2,000 medical officers of health from coast to coast.

The official records of cases of illness arising from the use of infected milk relate only to the cases that have occurred in outbreaks and therefore represent but a small part of the actual number. Practising physicians know of such cases in their own practice and recognize the inherent dangers of raw milk supplies. It is because of this that the Canadian Medical Association, representing officially the medical profession, urged the compulsory pasteurization of public milk supplies in a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting of the Association, held in Ottawa a few months ago. Thus the organized medical profession and public health forces of Canada are unanimous in supporting compulsory pasteurization.

In Great Britain the British Medical Association has made, within the past few months, public announcements in the press, urging that milk must be made safe. In the announcements it is pointed out that about 2000 deaths a year in Great Britain are due to bovine tuberculosis and that during the past twenty-four years there have been more than one hundred outbreaks of epidemic diseases, all caused by unsafe milk; such outbreaks would cease if all milk were made safe.

The statement is often made that the danger of disease transmission by milk can be eliminated by the careful examination and supervision of cattle. Every effort to remove from the herds cows that are infected with tuberculosis is to be heartily commended and excellent progress is being made, through the co-operation of dairy farmers and the Department of Agriculture of the Federal Government, in eradicating this disease. Another cattle disease, contagious abortion, is also widespread and transmissible to man through milk, causing debilitating illness known as undulant fever. The control of contagious abortion in cattle is even more difficult than that of tuberculosis. Mastitis, a common inflammatory condition of the cow's udder, may render the milk unfit or dangerous. To assure, therefore, that all milk offered for sale is from healthy herds is impossible. But even if this were possible, the danger of contamination of the milk by human hands would still exist. Persons may harbour the causative germs of scarlet fever, typhoid fever and septic sore throat; and in milking or in handling and bottling the milk, they may contaminate it. The only safeguard for the consumer is properly-conducted pasteurization. When it is remembered that milk is virtually the only food that is consumed raw which provides a suitable medium for the growth of these disease-producing germs, the necessity for pasteurization is more fully appreciated.

Objection may be taken to making pasteurization compulsory. The situation in Ontario and in other provinces reveals the fact that cities generally require pasteurization, whereas the smaller municipalities have not done so. In every province it is recognized as a duty of the department of health to safeguard the citizens by requiring municipalities to provide a safe water supply. This applies to all municipalities. It is logical therefore that the citizens of the smaller municipalities, where for various reasons the enactment of a pasteurization by-law has been deferred by municipal councils, should receive the same protection that is af-

forded in the larger cities. Just as the requirement that every municipality be provided with safe water has resulted in a tremendous reduction in the number of deaths from typhoid fever in Ontario and other provinces, so safe milk will result in the prevention of many unnecessary illnesses and deaths. It is true that pasteurization adds slightly to the cost of milk but no one questions the wisdom of the expenditures entailed in safeguarding our water supplies. "Drink more milk" campaigns cannot be justified by public health authorities until municipalities exercise the same care over milk supplies as they do over water supplies and not until there is a general realization that milk as an article of diet must be carefully handled. It is in the interests of the producers and distributors alike to furnish the public with clean, safe milk.

The argument that the nutritional value of milk is affected by pasteurization has been refuted by recent laboratory studies in Europe and on this continent. Under the Health Committee of the League of Nations an important committee has studied the question of milk supplies. Referring to the alleged injury to the vitamins in milk, the report of the committee states that this objection can now be removed to the limbo of the disproved and forgotten prejudices. It can be definitely stated, therefore, that the nutritional value of milk is not affected by modern scientific pasteurization.

There are few measures more likely to stimulate tourist traffic in Ontario than adequate sanitation, safe water, and safe milk. Pasteurization of all milk supplies will go a long way towards making Ontario the banner province for tourists.

Compulsory pasteurization, adequately supervised, is the only method by which municipal milk supplies may be rendered safe."

CURRENT COMMENT

Those people who think they have nothing but trouble usually have nothing else.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the first day of the Lenten Season. Good Friday falls on the fifteenth of April and Easter on the Seventeenth. Last year Easter was on March twenty-eighth, the earliest date since nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

A true indication of better times among the farmers of the district may be seen in the good prices and keen bidding at the various auction sales being held. According to one prominent auctioneer there is a heavy demand in the livestock line, with splendid prices being offered for both grade and pure-bred stock. Horses are also in demand with the prices averaging anywhere between one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and fifty dollars. This upward trend in the prices for farmers' produce will be most welcome, not only to the farmers themselves, but also to those of us who are dependent in a large way so far as business is concerned, upon the success of the farmer.

Three words "Is it British?" are given considerable credit for changing the buying habits of people in Great Britain during the "Buy British" campaign held five years ago as one result of which a noted American writer claimed the unemployment total was reduced by 649,000 in three months after the scheme had been in force for one year. Spasmodic efforts have been made to introduce a similar campaign in Canada with the idea that Canada could reduce the number receiving unemployment relief or agricultural aid. Efforts are now being made to resuscitate this plan in the Dominion in which event it is considered likely the three words, "Is it Canadian?" will become a popular phrase in the mouths of the buying public.

By the time this issue reaches our readers the regular schedule of the Trent Valley League will be completed and arrangements made for the final playoffs. This league has enjoyed a good season with all five teams being equally matched and the fans have been treated to high class exhibitions of the winter pastime. So close has been the competition that even at the time of writing only one point separates the first four teams, and we hesitate to risk a guess as to the ultimate winner. The Stirling team has finished its games tied for the leadership, but the results of games played since Monday altered this. However they are assured a place in the playoffs and are deserving of the support of the fans in the coming series.

Considerable criticism is being voiced against the federal Department of Labour by the larger centres, for its refusal to increase its present grant-in-aid to the province of Ontario to finance relief expenditures. The Hon. Norman Rogers has intimated that the Department of Labour will not pay more than twenty-five per cent. towards relief during the coming year, and since Premier Hepburn has promised that the Ontario Government will spend dollar for dollar with the federal department, municipalities will be required to pay fifty per cent. of the cost. In many municipalities the increase will place a hardship on the already overburdened taxpayers, but in Stirling, where relief is not so prevalent, it will not mean any great additional expenditure.

What Others Say

THOSE BIG INCOMES

(Ottawa Journal)

Some days ago United States newspapers published the salaries of the highest paid men employed by corporations. Some of these salaries looked tremendous and no doubt provided hot stuff for a lot of soap box orators. The misleading thing about the whole business was that the list published gave the salaries before state and federal taxes were subtracted. It dealt with the gross instead of the net. In the United States a man receiving a salary of \$500,000 a year will pay a \$300,000 federal tax and from \$35,000 to \$40,000 in state taxes, leaving him \$160,000. Which is different. And as in Canada, so in the United States. In other words, there is a great deal more of distribution of wealth than some people think there is. The Government takes the cream of the income—and does the distributing. Sometimes, as we have seen, it is a pretty lavish distributor.

JUST A WORD ABOUT "GOSPEL MONGERS"

(Belleville Intelligencer)

"Transient Gospel Mongers" are disturbing the editor of the Trenton Courier-Advocate. "We believe in religion," says he, "believe in churches and all that, but why should we or anybody else in this town be pestered to death by strangers who insist on saving our souls and making us over again." Trenton editor intimates editorially that these strangers with a yen to save souls have a commercial side as well and generally want something, cash or kind. Looking at the case by and large the said "gospel-mongers" must have been rank amateurs to try their persuasive eloquence upon a salty and seasoned newspaper editor. They would be better advised persuading the editor to turn over his delinquent subscribers list to them—they could try their luck converting said delinquent subscribers and turning them into prized and profitable paid in advance subscribers, the kind for whom there is prepared the finest mansions in the next life as a reward for their good citizenship in this life.

WE PAY TAXES AT EVERY TURN

(Extract from Hansard)

Mr. W. K. Esling (Kootenay West): The great ambition of the young man is to have a motor car. Assume he purchases a car in the average price class; without knowledge on his part and long before the provincial government gets a crack at him, the federal government takes \$65 or \$70 by way of sales tax and excise taxes. If he chooses a more expensive car, costing wholesale about \$1,000, he pays on sales and excise taxes in the neighborhood of \$125. And so it goes on, all down the line. If a person takes a trip on the train he pays a ten per cent. tax on his chair or his berth. If he sends a telegram he pays a five-cent tax. If he sends a long distance message by telephone he pays from one cent to 25 cents. If he happens to have savings on which there are dividends he will find that there is a tax deduction from the dividend, and particularly on one which he happens to send outside the country.

Turning to another line of recreation, let us suppose that he wants to light his pipe. If he chooses to smoke he must pay twenty-five cents per pound on his tobacco, and if his choice is cigarettes he pays from four to eleven cents per package. If he rolls his own he must pay two cents per package on the cigarette papers. If he chooses a ten cent cigar he is taxed one and a half cents. When he finds it necessary to light his cigar, or whatever he may be smoking, he must pay two and a half cents on a box of 300 matches. If he wishes to economize, and buys a twenty-five cent lighter, he must pay a five-cent tax. He must pay from \$1.50 to \$2.00 on the bottles of spirits he may choose to buy. Then, if he builds a house valued at \$3,000, absolutely without his knowledge about \$120 is given to the federal government by way of a sales tax on everything he uses. He pays on everything he wears and on everything he consumes.

The sooner the public generally can be made tax conscious the sooner the minister and the government will be relieved of constant appeals for appropriations.

SUMMARY OF ELECTION EXPENSES OF C. A. CAMERON

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Goods supplied	693.71
Advertising	315.92
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G. O. Tice, Official Agent

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue February 28th, 1918)

Local and Personal

Mr. W. S. Martin is spending a few days in Toronto.
Miss Ethel Cranston, of Albert College, was home for the week-end.
Mrs. Chas. Linn and Miss Florence Linn spent the week-end in Kingston.
Mr. McCutcheon, of Baltimore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Elliott.
Miss Katie Kennedy, who is attending Peterboro Normal, was home over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Palmer and family left this morning for their new home at Girvin, Sask.
Miss Della Caldwell returned from Toronto on Tuesday after attending the Spring Millinery Openings.
Pte. A. E. Conley, formerly of Stirling, who enlisted with the 152nd Battalion in Weyburn, was dangerously ill and passed on February 16th.
Miss Gladys Tucker spent a few days at home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Blanche Lott, of Trenton. Miss Tucker expects to leave soon for Toronto, to take up her position.
Mr. T. H. Matthews left on Monday morning to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Cobalt and Frontenac Mining Company, at Hamilton, and will also attend the Good Roads Convention held at Toronto this week.

Married
EAGLESON - JEFFS — At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffs, Rawdon, on

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BATEMAN — In Rawdon, on February 17th, William Bateman, aged 48 years, 11 days.

JOHNSTON — In Rawdon, on February 24th, Rachael Annis Johnston, aged 47 years, 7 months and 16 days.

WILKES — In Sidney, on Feb. 25th, Lenora Wilkes, aged 40 years and 24 days.

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Waiter: "And what will you have to follow, sir?"
Diner, morbidly: "Indigestion, I expect."

Owner of baby car — "I left my car here with this coat over it, and now it's gone."
Police — "Have you shaken the coat?"

"Is your wife having any success in learning to drive a car?"
"Well, the road is beginning to turn out when she does."

Teacher: "What is the half of eight?"
Tommy: "Which way?"

Teacher: "Whatever do you mean?"
Tommy: "Well, across it makes 0, and down it makes 3."

"Remember, my boy," said the elderly relative, "that wealth does not bring happiness."

"I don't expect it to," answered the young man. "I merely want it so that I may be able to choose the kind of misery that is most agreeable to me."

An M.P. who was a staunch advocate of sex equality said to the woman sitting next to him at a dinner-party: "My dear lady, I go farther than believing in woman suffrage. I maintain that man and woman are equal in every way."
"Oh," said the woman sweetly, "now you're boasting!"

First Lady: "I can't bear to have my children kissed by strangers."

Second Lady: "Neither can I, but it can't be stopped."

First Lady: "Yes it can, if you give the nursemaid strict instructions to prevent it."

Second Lady: "But my children are all over eighteen."

"Young man," said the stern mother, "I saw you in the park with my daughter."

"Yes," was the reply.

"I saw you kiss my daughter."

"Yes."

"Have you anything to say?"

"Yes. If you can't look after your daughter better, you'd better let me."

The club bore had been holding forth as usual, and after discussing politics, gold, income tax and motor cars, he had worked round to insomnia.

"....and d'you know, old boy," he said, "I just can't sleep at nights?"

"That's bad," said one of his unwilling audience, stifling a yawn, "but have you ever tried talking to yourself?"

A self-styled reformer was watching a trench being dug by modern machine method. He said to the superintendent:

"This machine has taken jobs from scores of men. Why don't you junk that machine and put one hundred men in that ditch with shovels?"

The superintendent promptly retorted: "Or better still, why not put a thousand men in there with tea-spoons!"

The submarine was in port and open to visitors. An old lady escorted by a sailor was making a tour of the ship. The sailor was bored stiff answering a thousand and one questions.

Just before leaving to go ashore she said: "Ah, my man, you have not told me what your duties are on this wonderful ship."

"Well, you see,um," replied he, "when we gets orders to dive I has to run forward and hold her nose down."

The two policemen sat in their radio car and listened to the announcer's tense command.

"Calling Car 13. Calling 13. Go to 19 Louis Benoit Boulevard. A man is fighting with his wife. Take away

the shoe he's hitting her with."
"Gosh!" murmured the first cop. "That's awful!"
"What?" asked his partner. "A man hitting his wife with a shoe?"
"Now," snorted the first bluecoat. "The announcer ended a sentence with a preposition."

\$45 FINE LEVIED FOR SLOT MACHINE

Convicted of keeping a common gaming house, Abe Whiteman, 53, of Marlbank, was fined \$25 and costs, totalling \$45.15 in all, when he appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler in weekly police court. A slot machine of which Whiteman was convicted of operation illegally, was ordered confiscated and will ultimately be destroyed.

Provincial Police Constables Caruthers and Stark testified, the former stating he had played the machine situated in Mr. Whiteman's premises, and was successful in getting five slugs, which he subsequently cashed for merchandise and cash.

Indicating the confiscated slot machine that was displayed in court, Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., asked, "Is this a game of skill or chance?"

"A game of chance," replied Caruthers.

The machine will be held for the conventional fifty days, following which it will be destroyed as ordered by the court. The cash contents found in the machine will be converted to the use of the Department, His Worship ordered.

FINDS M. P. NOT LIABLE UNDER ELECTIONS ACT

Chas. A. Cameron, K.C., Liberal member of Parliament for Hastings South, was exonerated on Friday from penalties provided in the Dominion Elections Act for Failure to file a return showing his election expenses. Judge J. E. Madden dealt with an application for an order under the act for an authorized excuse or reason. He held failure to comply with the act was due to illness of Mr. Cameron's financial agent.

WALKS 103,740 MILES IN 19 YEARS ON JOB

Fred Lamb, a watchman for nineteen years with Waterous, Limited, Brantford, is the "walkingest" man in Brantford. He has never had a vacation since he started the job, and travelling a distance of 15 miles per night about the plant, according to his computation, he has gone 103,740 miles in 19 years.

"It's the same thing night after night," he said, "and there's not many can stand it. But it doesn't seem to hurt me. In fact I appear to be fattening on the job."

In addition to walking the miles he goes up and down five flights of 20 steps 24 times a night, which is 2,400 steps per night and 124,800 steps a year, or 2,371,200 steps in 19 years.

ORIGIN OF SATURDAY NIGHT BATH

The original Saturday night bath idea originated, we are told, among the Norsemen and this time-honoured ceremony was actually an occasion. A wash hut, designed to be as airtight as possible, contained an ovenlike pile of logs and stones in its centre. A hole in the roof let out smoke when a fire was built to heat the stones. Buckets of cold water were placed at strategic points about the room and switches soaked soft were left with the buckets. The family assembled on Saturday night and frequently the neighbours were invited. Water poured on the stones produced steam which generated perspiration. The bathers belabored one another with soft switches and the dirt literally flew in all directions. As a grand finale cold water doused on all concerned produced the necessary tingling sensation and bodies were washed clean.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Little or no change was noted in the general price levels with the exception of one or two commodities on Saturday's Belleville Market. There appeared to be a general feeling of optimism among vendors regarding figures, although egg prices seemed to be holding fairly firm.

"A" selects were offered generally at twenty-five cents this morning with vendors vying briskly for trade. Mediums broke at twenty-two cents, but in some quarters dropped a cent during the later hours. Pullets were quoted at nineteen and twenty cents with a heavy stock of ungraded eggs quoted at from twenty-three to twenty-five cents.

Butter maintained its former high levels with pound lots selling generally at forty cents although this commodity was available in some quarters at seventy-five cents for two-pound rolls.

Chickens were not as abundant as usual but prices remained fairly firm. Good quality birds were offered at from \$1.10 to as high as \$1.50 while inferior quality were sold at commensurate prices. There appeared to be little demand for fowl in the trading hours but an increase of stock towards noon increased buying activities to some extent. Sauer-kraut was offered at ten cents per quart in the inside market while home-cooking stands catered to a large clientele of fair marketeers who availed themselves of the many bargains offered.

A fairly good display of farm and garden truck greeted shoppers on the outside market with staple fruits and vegetables being the main attraction. Macintosh Red apples and Northern Spies headlined the fruit display selling at two dollars per hamper lot with a moderate offering of Tolman Sweets demanding the same price. Apples sold well with a number of vendors depleting stocks toward noon.

Potatoes dropped in one quarter to seventy-five cents per ninety-pound bag off truck. This was imported stock and moved briskly. Domestic spuds were quoted at eighty-five and ninety cents for the same quantity. New radishes made their appearance on the market today selling at five cents the bunch. Carrots at sixty cents per bushel; parsnips at seventy-five cents; turnips at sixty cents and onions at the top price of three dollars per bushel rounded out the display.

Lovers of fish found a good variety at their disposal with mudcats selling at fifteen cents the pound; red salmon steaks at the same price; whitefish at eighteen to twenty-five cents.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Frozen Vegetables

Asparagus, beans, corn, peas and spinach were the principal products in the frozen vegetable pack in Canadian 1937. Like the Canadian frozen fruit pack, they are finding a ready market in the hotel and restaurant trade, but, as they require a temperature of about zero, they cannot be offered to the general public until proper storage facilities are available in the retail trade.

Starters and Cheese

One of the most important factors in determining the quality of the cheese is the starter which is used to hasten and control the acid fermentation of the milk, and it is, therefore, highly important that uniform starters of high quality be used. A starter correctly made and handled cannot harm the product in any way; rather it should improve it, whatever the quality of the milk may be. The question of starters is wholly under the control of the maker, and he has only himself to blame if the quality of his product is injured by the use of a poor starter.

Horses in Demand

In nine breeding station districts in Canada, saddle and hunter horses, and horses for police, remount, and light delivery purposes, are being produced in considerable numbers. This type of horse is in keen demand in Canada and in the United States, and these is little likelihood of any decline in popularity. Horse breeding clubs among Canadian farmers increased from 125 in 1933 to 254 in 1937, while the number of purebred stallions qualifying for approval in 1937 showed an increase of 21 per cent over 1936.

Seed Growers' Convention

The next annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be held at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. The dates set for the meetings are June 15th, 16th and 17th, 1938, and plans are under way for a busy three days. It is expected that workers in the promotion of improved seed production from coast to coast will be in attendance. Officers coming from the west will include the President, Mr. F. W. Townley-Smith, Lashburn, Sask., and the Vice-President, Mr. F. L. Dickinson, from Winnipeg, Man. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association is Mr. W. T. G. Wiener, Ottawa, Ont.

Movement of the 1937 bumper crop of alfalfa hay from Haldimand County is now in full swing. It is estimated that last year's crop of 3,000 tons will be exceeded.

A large portion of the crop is moving to the large dairy herds in the Eastern States.

Considerable alfalfa is being ground into meal for export and domestic consumption. Up to eight alfalfa meal mills have been grinding in the Caledonia district at one time. Another new outlet may be provided as result of a test shipment just made to Nova Scotia for a Department of Agriculture experiment in feeding young deer for the first time. Although the plant is one of the oldest under cultivation, it is only in recent years that it has been grown here generally, and it seems to thrive on the heavy clay land. Haldimand and Peel are two of the banner producing counties in the Province.

Current Farm Report

Bruce County reports a smaller mortality in pigs this winter than is usually experienced. Wellington County reports that fall wheat is showing up particularly well as it has been covered with a nice blanket of snow during most of the winter. The high prices of alfalfa and clover seed prevailing there are diverting farmers' attention to timothy which has the advantage of being considerably cheaper and at the same time a home-grown product. In Halton and some other counties livestock breeders are reported as disappointed at prevailing market prices for their cattle. In Haldimand a definite move has been made towards having the county declared as a tuberculosis-free area. The county council has already approved the movement and the Livestock Improvement Association is proceeding with the passing of petitions. Middlesex has experienced some floods in low areas due to heavy rains. Wheat is still green there and in good condition though fear has been expressed

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because of lack of snow. Quite a demand for horses has been noticed among the tobacco growers of Norfolk county and good teams are bringing from \$300 to \$450. Demand for springers and new milkers in Prince Edward County appears to be a little brisker, both from American and other outside buyers, at fairly satisfactory prices. Horses are also selling well there. Livestock in Eastern Ontario is in fairly good condition considering the scarcity of home-grown feeds and the high price of commercial feeding stuffs.

Records Reveal Cost of Raising Pullet

In order to ascertain the cost of raising pullets to maturity, that is the age at which they lay their first eggs, a record of all feed, coal, and litter used was kept during the 1937 season at the experimental station, Summerland, B.C.

Starting with 680 White Wyandotte chicks hatched on three different dates, April 6, 14 and 29, respectively, and brooded under coal brooders, 391 were sold as broilers and roasters, and a few as ready-to-ly pullets. These latter have been included for purposes of experiment at their actual weights and the prevailing live price per pound. Mortality, caused mostly by hawks and coyotes, accounted for 48 birds. The balance of 241 represents the number of pullets coming into laying from September 2 onwards. No

eggs laid by these birds have been credited, as such inclusion would only create a fictitious profit or unfairly reduce the cost of rearing.

The number of chicks brooded might easily have been cared for by two brooders instead of three if hatching dates allowed this, thereby reducing the amount and cost of coal used.

As anyone knows who kept poultry in 1937, feed prices were high. Wheat for this experiment cost \$50.00 per ton and home-mixed developer mash of which large quantities were consumed cost \$40 per ton.

In order that the figures may be of some benefit to those poultry-keepers who raise their pullets from purchased day-old chicks, the cost of the original 680 chicks has been reckoned at \$14.00 per hundred, the approximate price of heavy breeds in the Okanagan Valley. In calculating the cost of raising the birds, no charge has been made for labour.

Estimated cost 680 chicks ..	\$ 95.20
Brooder coal, 1900 lb.	14.01
Litter, 800 lb.	4.00
Chick Feed, 784 lb.	24.43
Developer mash, 8398 lb.	167.96
Whole Grain, 4600 lb.	105.00

Cost of broilers and roasters, 1602 lb. 303.62

Cost of raising 241 pullets .. 106.98

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Sunday, March 6th, 1938

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Bethel.
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.
7.00 p.m. — Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, March 6th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 — Evening Worship.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, March 6th, 1938

11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

On February 16th the River Valley Study Group held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Rosebush, with an attendance of ten. The meeting opened with hymn "Jesus is tenderly calling thee home." Prayer was offered by the President, Mrs. Lindenfield. The minutes were given and approved as read. The roll call was responded to. A reading was given by Mrs. Norman Rosebush on "Temperance". Mrs. W. H. Hanna gave a reading on "Peace". Miss Dorothy Utman gave a reading "A Boy who had 57 Birthday cakes." Hymn "Tell me the old, old story" was sung. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Lindenfield. Lunch was then served by the hostess. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Bush, Mrs. Norman Rosebush to prepare the programme.

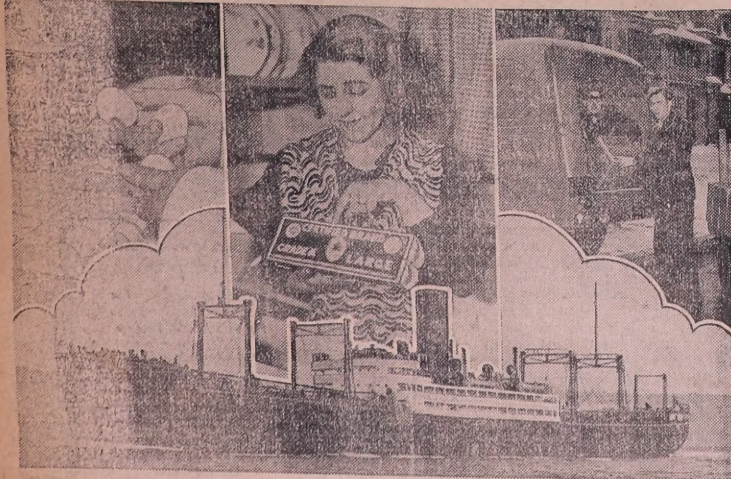
SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. Fred Fox, Marmora, Mrs. L. Bateman and Mrs. Chas. McMaster of Springbrook, were tea guests on Saturday evening of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson. Mrs. McMaster remained over the week-end.

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Canadian Winter Eggs Please British Housewives



A new branch of Canadian commerce has been established in the shipping of winter-produced eggs to Great Britain. A move officially inaugurated January 12 when the Canadian Pacific freighter Beaverbrae sailed from Saint John with the first carlot shipment. A week before the sister ship Beaverford carried a sample shipment overseas, the first Canadian winter-produced eggs ever sent to Great Britain. Up till then only "storage eggs"

had been shipped, England receiving her fresh eggs from Continental countries. Canadian government officials stated this progressive step would boost the Canadian product above the standard of Australian eggs and bring them into competition with poultry supplies from Denmark, drawing better prices for Canadian farmers.

Photos above show: Department of Agriculture "light-box" test for freshness after which each egg is individually stamped "Canada"; unloading eggs from Canadian Pacific Express delivery truck; the Beaverford sailing from Saint John with the first shipment and the smiling British housewife who won distinction as being the first user of the Canadian fresh eggs "putting the finger on" her package of "firsts". She said: "They're delicious; much better than the foreign imported eggs. With Canadian bacon they form a wonderful meal!"

E. Todd that Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Carl Clancy be a committee to arrange for Hydro in the public school. A splendid paper on "Current events" was given by Jim Watson. Rev. Dunham gave a paper on "Our new Lieutenant-Governor." These papers were well given and very instructive. A "Questionnaire on Parliamentary procedure" was given by Mrs. Carl Clancy. Paper on "Legislation and International Meddling," was given by Mrs. L. Pollock. Duet "The Little old Church in the Valley" was given by Misses Dorothy and Bernice Dunham. An interesting reading "I want to go to Morrow" was given by Mrs. E. Todd. A spelling match then took place. Mrs. Taylor and Miss E. Rainie were chosen captains and Mrs. G. Watson gave the words. Mrs. Taylor's side won with the two captains and Mrs. Pollock being the last to be spelled down. Meeting closed with singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing crokinole and cards. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess for the evening's entertainment.

HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly called on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer. We are sorry to report Mrs. Ross is confined to her bed. Mrs. Wm. Frederick is taking care of her. Mr. Ben Blecker had the misfortune to sprain his ankle. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton called on Mrs. Ostrom on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassidy has moved in with her mother, Mrs. Ostrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, of Centenary, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kelly, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid.

Mr. Cecil Carter, also Mary and Arthur, spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough, of Frankford spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton on Sunday.

Mrs. Embury DeMille called on Mrs. Harry Reid on Tuesday last.

Mr. Andy Carson, of Crookston, spent Monday afternoon at the home of his son, Mr. Albert Carson and Mrs. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have moved into the cheese factory. Mr. Rowe will make cheese this summer.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Old Man Winter is still a permanent visitor here. It was thought that Monday was the coldest day of the winter thus far.

The Endeavourers' Class held their monthly meeting in the church on Wednesday evening and was presided over by Mr. Frank Hammond. Following the Worship period readings were given by Mrs. Frank Hammond and Mr. Sandy McCurdy. Mrs. W. J. Fitchett gave a solo with guitar accompaniment, "Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there." Rev. W. R. Tristram gave a talk on part of the

fourth chapter of Ephesians. The roll call was answered by each member repeating a verse of Scripture containing the word "Heart". Meeting was closed with a number leading in prayer.

The Young People's Union of the United Church held their weekly meeting at Miss Annie Cooke's home on Friday evening with a good attendance. Mr. Keith Bray presided over the program which was prepared by Miss Leah Carr, and consisted of two excellent recitations by Mrs. (Rev.) Tristram; two guitar selections by Mr. Delbert McCurdy; a song by the Misses Irene and Margaret Elliott and Bernice Craig. Mr. Arthur Wilson conducted the discussion of a passage of Scripture. Mrs. W. J. Fitchett gave a solo. After the closing exercises Miss Leah Carr conducted a musical contest. Following this lunch was served and a sing-song enjoyed by all. Mrs. Alex McNroy is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Roy McGee, of Campbellford.

We are sorry to report Mrs. McGee is ill at present. Cottage prayer meeting was held at Mr. Percy Reynolds home on Thursday evening, conducted by Rev. Thompson, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. Charles Moran spent the week-end with his parents at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bray, of Belleville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty and Mangle, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen, spent Friday and Saturday at Mr. Fred Barlow's, 2nd of Thurlow.

Mrs. Effie Wilson, Sarah and Arthur, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrel of Sine.

Mr. John Wood, of Ivanhoe, spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Aaron Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke and Arthur Wilson attended the funeral of the late Hiram Reddick at Springbrook on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant spent Saturday at Mr. Melville Donnan's.

Mrs. M. Johnston and Kathleen, of Stirling were week-end guests of Mrs. Geo. Post.

Miss Doris Donnan is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson spent Saturday evening with friends at Campbellford.

Mr. Barton Haggerty of Kirkland Lake called on a number of his friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, of Oak Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Molnrooy and family, of Molra were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family.

Mrs. Emma Reynolds spent Sunday with Mrs. Effie Wilson.

Rev. W. R. Tristram attended the funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev.) Blanchard, of Bloomfield on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Reynolds of Foxboro.

Mrs. Hugh McFee, of Keene, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

A "Bee" was sponsored by members of L.O.L. No. 300 for cutting and hauling ice for Mr. Harry Holden who is ill at present.

The Sunshine Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church held their regular meeting in the auditorium of the church on Sunday afternoon, presided over by the president, Miss Jean Thompson. The opening hymn was "When Mothers of Salem", and the Band Leader, Mrs. Sam Donnan read prayer. Scripture lesson was offered by Arthur Hassell. Miss Jean Thompson read a story on the Sunday school lesson and also conducted a discussion of same. Mrs. J. C. Sills gave a talk on the work of the Presbyterian Church at Ankhut, India. The singing of "When He Cometh" and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr spent Sunday evening with friends in Belleville.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Donald and Marion spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Dunham, Healey Falls.

Miss Vera McAdam is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAdam, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, Burton and Ruth, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson at Frankford. Miss Winona Gamble, of Hoads, and Mr. William Wright, of Mount Pleasant, were married at the United

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Church parsonage, Campbellford, on Saturday, Feb. 26th, by Rev. C. S. Reddick. The young couple will reside in Seymour.

Misses Jessie and Alma Johnson spent the week-end with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunkley recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson, Everett and Lloyd, Mr. Bill Wright, Miss Winona Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, Burton and Ruth to tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. Sarah McKeown attended the funeral of Mr. Hiram Reddick, at Springbrook on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon, of Madoc Junction spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson, Everett and Lloyd moved this week to their new home near Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Frankford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Salem, were supper guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine.

Miss Doris Pauline Donnan, of West Huntingdon, is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Mrs. Edith Sharp, Wellmans, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher over the week-end.

Mr. Carleton Potts won a prize of a quart of oil at the J. C. Case picture show in Stirling last week, sponsored by Mr. Walter Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe have moved to Holloway where Mr. Rowe has accepted the position of cheesemaker.

Mr. Clifford Holmes, Plainfield, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman and Mrs. E. Warner visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts on Sunday.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "The Great Confession." Mrs. Percy Hubble sang a vocal solo, "Somebody knows."

Mr. Wilfrid Sine, Misses Muriel and Doris Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mack, Port Hope. Mrs. Sine, who has been holidaying at Toronto, accompanied them home.

Miss Evelyn Bertrand, Deloro, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. Montgomery.

Mr. Gerald Burkitt, Bonarlaw, spent a few days last week with Mr. Harry McAdam.

Mr. Bert Jeffs opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Union with Devotional Exercises. Miss Anna Sharp, Social Convenor, then took charge and all joined in "Happy Day".

Master Ross Jeffs read the Bible lesson and Mr. Herb David outlined the topic. Rev. J. E. Beckel briefly addressed the gathering. Two interesting readings were given by Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Master Eric Summers.

Miss Frances McKeown and Mr. John Coggins sang a duet. Master Carleton Phillips sang a solo and Mrs. Cyrus Summers staged a contest.

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TORY RETURNED IN BY-ELECTION
George Heon, Conservative lawyer, was conceded victory on Monday night in the by-election called to fill the Argenteuil County House of Commons seat opened by the death of St. George Perley, veteran Conservative. Almost four hours after the

STIRLING AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS IN POLICE COURT
Ewart Lake, Rawdon, appeared in Belleville Police Court on Tuesday charged with the theft of \$3.51 in cash. The accused youth pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence of three months, upon the payment of the costs of the investigation and after restitution had been made.
A Stirling youth was convicted of possessing a revolver, not registered. The weapon was confiscated. — Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

Miss Ann Runnalls has recovered from her recent illness and has returned again to school.

Mrs. A. Reid and son, of Springbrook, were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid.

The Springbrook W. I. met on Wednesday of last week at the home of the President, Mrs. Geo. Bailey, with a goodly number in attendance. Mr. Fair, Agricultural Representative, was present and gave an address.

Mr. Will McMullen, of Sudbury, arrived in town on Tuesday and will spend some time holidaying under the parental roof.

Mrs. Joe Kellar returned home on Saturday from a visit with friends at Madoc and Fuller.

Mr. Geo. Bailey spent a couple of days of last week in Toronto on business.

WELLMANS

Miss Dorothy Dunham spent the week-end at her home.

Quite a number attended the meeting of the W.I. at the home of Mr. George Heagle, and Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Blanchard, of Peterboro, took dinner on Sun-

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Mrs. Clifford Mitz and Larry are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson at Bloomfield this week.

Miss Leona Blakely, of Madoc, spent the week-end with Dorothy Fleming.

The Beulah Y.P.U. held their meeting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest.

Mr. Harry Lovibond, of Toronto spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. Geo. Wood is spending this week at Kemptonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barles and family also Mr. and Mrs. I. Bristol spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clements, of Minto, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements, on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Martin and Mr. W. Reid spent the week-end in Toronto where they visited the former's brother, Mr. James Martin, who is a patient in the Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. John Wood spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Ashley, at West Huntingdon.

The Ivanhoe W. I. held a quilting at the Town Hall on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and George visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Clements at Minto last Thursday evening.

BETHEL

The Bethel Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and Mr. John Green on Thursday evening with a fair crowd in attendance. Following the business meeting the following programme was presented, prepared by Mrs. Wesley Farrell. Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies and the first number was community singing. Readings were given by Misses Muriel Welbourne, Helen Farrell and Mr. Wesley Farrell.

Mrs. Hayton gave a number and an encore which were both greatly enjoyed. Misses Irene and Shirley Preston sang a duet "Valentine Song." A duet was given by Mr. B. C. Tucker and Mr. Jas. Warren. Miss Irene Tucker then had charge of a game "Sending Telegrams." Lunch was then served. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$3.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren, Kingston, and Miss Betty Dickson, Frankfort, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and family spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer.

Mr. Fred Elliott and daughter Dorothy were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott.

Mrs. Jas. Warren spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Barron and Mona.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley and daughter Jean, of Sidney, and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Beckel called on Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Dracup and Mrs. Walter Warren spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Morton, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jackson visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutcheon, Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Stirling, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, River Valley and Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. Townsend, Foxboro.

CHARLES R. ROSE

After an illness of one week's duration, Charles R. Rose, late of Foxboro, passed away early last Saturday morning, at the residence of his son, Mr. Morris Rose, Mount Pleasant, in Rawdon Township.

The late Mr. Rose, who was in his seventieth year, was born in Sidney Township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. George Rose. For many years he resided at Foxboro, and was employed with the Canadian National Railways as a section man at Foxboro, Halloway and Belleville. For the past year and a half he made his home with his son, Mr. Morris Rose in the Mount Pleasant community in Rawdon Township. He was well known in the district and highly esteemed by all who knew him. Many friends will learn of his death with much regret.

In religion Mr. Rose was a member of the United Church at Foxboro and fraternally he was a member of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 251 at Halloway.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Zenas Palmer, Thorold, Ont.; one son, Mr. Morris Rose, Rawdon Township; one sister, Mrs. Sidney Whaley, Ross' Corners; two brothers, Mr. Seymour Rose and Mr. George Rose, both of Halloway; three grandchildren, Marion Rose, Ruth Rose and Jack Rose.

The funeral of the late Charles R. Rose was largely attended on Monday afternoon. A short service was held at the house and the funeral cortege then proceeded to Foxboro United Church. Rev. Mr. Horton conducted the service and Rev. J. E. Beckel brought a comforting message to the bereaved from the text, "Now we see through a glass darkly." The Dafoe Brothers sang a vocal duet. Two of the bearers were from Mount Pleasant, Messrs Don Campbell and Kenneth Weaver, and four from Foxboro, Messrs William Cook, Everett McCoughen, Charles Stewart and I. Kelly.

Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and were: Gates Ajar, Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Palmer, Thorold; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Mount Pleasant; Sprays, Marion, Ruth and Jackie Rose, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Rose, Halloway; Mrs. Sidney Whaley, Ross' Corners; Mr. and Mrs. George Rose and family, Halloway; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and family, Halloway; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clapp and family, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly and family, Belleville; Messrs Douglas, Delbert and Harold Rowe; wreaths — Central Cheese Manufacturing Co., Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way, C. N. R.

BONARLAW

The Springbrook Branch of the Women's Institute met on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Harold, with a good attendance. The meeting was opened in the usual manner by the President, Mrs. Bailey, and the minutes were read by Mrs. W. J. Barlow, after which Mrs. A. V. Brown took

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charge of the program, introducing the guest speaker, H. L. Fair, of Stirling, County Agricultural Representative. Mr. Fair spoke on the T.B. test in restricted areas for cattle. He said a canvass is being made at the present time in the County of Hastings to ascertain how many farmers are in favour of the test. Of those Townships already covered a large percentage are in favour and he expressed the opinion that all would be willing when the matter is thoroughly understood. The roll call "An Industry within a radius of fifty miles" was well responded to. The motto "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" was well taken by Mrs. Archie Haslett. A letter was read from Mrs. J. Prince, thanking the Institute for the gift which they presented her with prior to her leaving this community. "Current events" was given by several members. Mrs. Carman Sine contributed a splendid vocal solo "Do something for others today" which was much appreciated. Mrs. Allan B. McComb gave a most complete and instructive talk and demonstration on the manufacture of cellophane and rayon in Canada. There was an exchange of quilt patterns. After the

closing by all singing the National Anthem, a bountiful lunch was served and a social half hour spent.

On Thursday evening of last week a very successful social evening and euchre was held in the St. Mark's Club Rooms by The Argonauts Tuxis Square, over seventy persons being present. Fifteen tables of progressive euchre were played as well as other games. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Eva Brown and the gents' prize went to Mr. M. R. Neal. Mrs. Isaac Brown was a close second for the ladies. Mr. Carl Heath, President (or President) of the Square thanked all those present for their attendance. A bountiful lunch closed a very delightful evening.

Mrs. Robert Foshy returned home on Monday of this week from Perth and Smith's Falls where she has been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Thos. McKeown of Norwood returned to her home on Monday afternoon of this week. She attended the funeral of the late H. Reddick last week.

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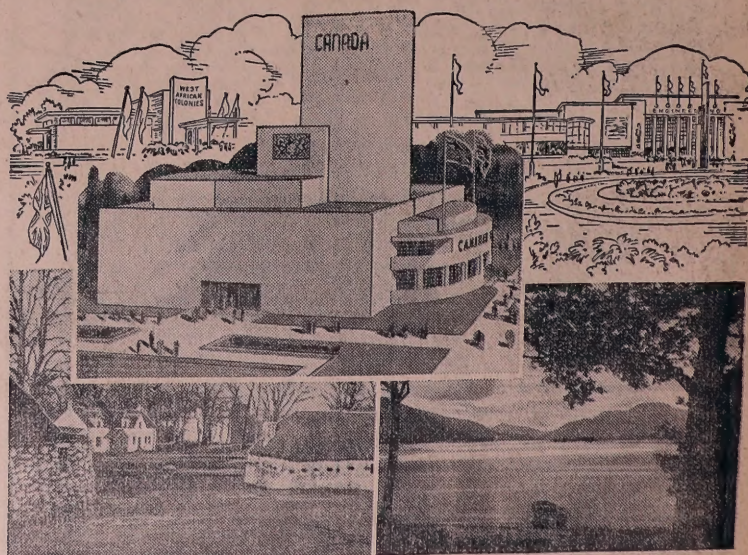
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Weekly throughout the summer Canadian Pacific liners will land visitors by the hundred at the famed Tail of the Bank, almost within sight of the exhibition grounds in Bellahouston Park. Not only will they see the exhibition, but in the majority of cases these visitors attracted to Scotland by the big show will go on from there to see much of the rest of Scotland. Appropriately enough this year has been chosen by the Canadian Scot's Re-Union

for one of their periodical tours to the homeland. They will sail in a large party in the Duchess of Richmond from Montreal on July 8.

In the natural beauty of Bellahouston Park, visitors will find the greatest show of Empire engineering and industry ever gathered into one place. Modernistic pavilions will house the exhibits of every Dominion and there will be palaces of engineering, the arts, industry, to mention but a few. Tree-top restaurants, built on stilts, a 300 foot observation tower atop the central hill, spacious walks and gardens and amusements galore will provide relaxation for the visitors. Color will be a striking feature. Pavilions will be colored, there will be

green ones, blues, reds and yellows. The open-air restaurants and avenues will be gay with brilliantly colored sunshades and awnings and at night the whole scene will be flood-lit—a fairy-like scene on the banks of the Clyde.

The handsome pavilion seen in an artist's drawing at the top left is the Canadian Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition as it will appear when completed. Lower right is a view of Loch Lomond, one of the scenic beauty spots that most visitors to Scotland make a point of seeing during their visit. At the left is a view of some of the cottages of the Highland chieftain at the Exhibition and at the top are artists' conceptions of two pavilions, the West African Colonies at the left and the Palace of Engineering at the right.



KIDNAP MURDER Case

by S. S. Van Dine

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SIXTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

During the night Kaspar Kenting was kidnapped. Philo Vance with District Attorney Markham go to the Kenting home there to meet Sergeant Heath of the Homicide Bureau, Kenyon Kenting and Mrs. Kenting, the brother and wife of the kidnapped man. Present also is Eldridge Fleel, the Kenting family attorney. The first evidence casts some doubt as to the genuineness of the crime. Vance examines Weems the Kenting butler. Further search shows that Kaspar probably did not go down the ladder found outside the house. Vance re-examines Kenyon Kenting.

"Before we go, sir," Vance said, "we wish to speak with you for a moment in the den. There are one or two points with which I feel you may be able to help us.... Do you mind?"

The lawyer rose with alacrity. In the den Fleel seated himself with an easy, confident air, and waited for Vance or Markham to speak.

"Mr. Kenting tells us," Vance began, "that his brother demanded a large sum of money recently, to meet his debts, and that, when the demand was refused, Kaspar went to you as one of the executors of the estate."

"That is quite correct," Fleel responded. "I, too, refused the demand; for, to begin with, I did not entirely believe the story Mr. Kaspar Kenting told me. He has cried 'wolf' so often."

"Did Mr. Kaspar see you personally?"

"No, he did not. He called me on the telephone," Fleel replied. "Frankly I didn't ask him for any details other than those he volunteered, and I was rather brusque with him. I might say that Kaspar has been a trying problem to the executors of the estate."

"Despite which," continued Vance, "I imagine his brother, as well as you yourself, will do everything possible to get him back, even to meeting the terms of the ransom note. Am I right?"

"I see nothing else to be done," the lawyer said without enthusiasm.

"Mrs. Kenting has informed us that Kaspar spoke to someone on the telephone when he came home in the early hours of this morning, and that he became angry. I wonder if it could have been you he called again?"

"Yes, damn it," the lawyer returned with stern bitterness. "It was I.

He woke me up some time after three and became very vituperative when I refused to alter my previous decision."

"By the by, Mr. Fleel," Vance looked frankly at the man — "just how large a sum did Kaspar Kenting ask you for?"

"Too large an amount even to have been considered," returned the lawyer. "He asked for thirty thousand dollars."

"Thirty thousand, Vance repeated. "That's very interesting." He rose lazily to his feet and straightened his clothes. "That will be all, I think, for the moment, Mr. Fleel," he said.

Fleel stood up, bowed stiffly and left the den.

"What do you make of that discrepancy in the amount, Vance?" Markham asked in a gruff, lowered tone.

"My dear Markham!" Vance shook his head solemnly. "There are many things we cannot make anything of at the present moment. One never knows — does one? — at this stage of the game. Perhaps young Kaspar, having failed with his brother, reduced the ante, as it were, in approaching Fleel, thinking he might get better results at the lower figure. However, let's commune with the butler before we toddle on."

Vance went to the door and opened it. Just outside stood Weem, bending slightly forward, as if he had been eavesdropping.

"See here, Weem," Vance halted him. "Step inside a moment," he said with an amused smile. "You can hear better; and, anyway, there are one or two questions we'd like to put to you."

The man turned back without a word and entered the den with an air of sulkiness.

"Weem, how long have you been the Kenting butler?" asked Vance.

"Going on three years," was the surly response.

"Three years," repeated Vance thoughtfully. "Good Have you any ideas, Weem, as to what happened here last night?" Vance reached in his pocket for his cigarette case.

"No, sir; none whatever," the butler returned, without looking at any of us. "But nothing would surprise me in this house. There are too many people who'd like to get rid of Mr. Kaspar."

"Are you, by any chance, one of them?"

"I'd just as soon never see him again."

"And who else do you think feels the same way about Mr. Kaspar Kent-

ing?"

Mrs. Falloway and young Mr. Falloway have no love for him, sir. And even Mrs. Kenting herself has had more than enough of him, I think. She and Mr. Kenyon are very good friends — and there was never any great love between the two brothers."

".... Mr. Kaspar is a very difficult man to get along with — he is very unreasonable. He's the kind of man that strikes his wife when he has had too much to drink."

"I think that will be all," Vance broke in sharply. "You're an unspeakable gossip, Weem." He turned away with a look of keen distaste, and the butler shuffled from the room without any sign of displeasure or offense.

"Come, Markham," said Vance. "Let's get out into the air. I don't like it in this house — I don't at all like it."

Vance stopped at the drawing-room door, bade the occupants a brief farewell; and a minute later we were descending the outside steps of the house into the noonday sunshine of the street.

We entered the District Attorney's car and drove toward Central Park. When we had almost reached the corner of Central Park West, Vance leaned forward suddenly, and tapping the chauffeur on the shoulder, requested him to stop at the entrance to the Nottingham Hotel.

"Really, y' know, Markham," he said as he stepped out of the car, "I think it might be just as well if we paid a little visit to the as-yet-unknown Mr. Quaggy. He's a gentleman of means and a gentleman of leisure, as well as a gentleman of nocturnal habits. He may be at home, don't y' know But I think we'd better go directly to his apartment without apprising him of the visit by being announced."

We had no difficulty in obtaining the number of Quaggy's apartment, and being taken up in the elevator without an announcement. In answer to our ringing the door was opened by a generously proportioned Negro woman.

"We want to see Mr. Quaggy," Heath's manner was an intimidating as it was curt.

"I don't think Mr. Quaggy —" she began in a tremulous voice.

"Never mind what you think, Aunt Jemima," Heath cut her short. "Is your boss here, or isn't he?" He flashed his badge. "We're from the police."

"Yes, sir; yes, sir. He's here." The woman was completely cowed by this

time. "He's in the sittin'-room over yonder."

The Sergeant brushed past her to the archway at the end of the foyer, toward which she waved her arm, Vance and I followed him.

As we entered, a haggard, dispirited looking man of about forty rose from a low lounging chair in one corner of the room. He seemed both surprised and resentful at our intrusion. He was unmistakably the gambler type — that is, the type one sees habitually at gaming houses and the race-track.

"Forgive our unceremonious entry. You're Mr. Porter Quaggy, I believe?"

"What if I am? I don't understand why you —"

"You will in a moment, sir," Vance broke in ingratiatingly. And he introduced himself, as well as Markham and Heath and me. "We have just come from the Kentings' down the street," he went on. "A calamity took place there early this morning, and we understand from Mrs. Kaspar Kenting that Mr. Kenting was with you last night."

Quaggy's eyes narrowed to mere slits.

"Has anything happened to Kaspar?"

"We'll get to that later," Vance replied. "Tell me, what time did you and Mr. Kenting get home last night?"

"Who said I was with him when he came home?"

"Mrs. Kenting informed us that you and her husband went together to the opening of a casino in Jersey last night, and that Mr. Kenting returned somewhere around three o'clock in the morning."

"Even if it is true, what of it?"

"Nothing, really, nothing of importance," murmured Vance. "Just look in' for information. I note y' are still bedecked in your evening togs. And your pumps are a bit muddy. It hasn't rained since yesterday, don't y' know. Offhand, I'd say you'd been sittin' up all night."

"Isn't that my privilege?"

"Did you go to the Kenting house with Mr. Kenting?" asked Vance.

"No, our cab came down Central Park West, and I got out here. I wish now I had gone with him. He asked me to — said he was worried as the devil about something, and wanted me to put up for the night. I thought he was stewed, and didn't pay any attention to him. But after he had gone on, I got to thinking about what he'd said — he's always getting into trouble of one kind or another — and I walked down there about an hour later. But everything seemed all right. There was a light in Kaspar's room, and I merely figured he hadn't gone to bed yet. So I decided not to disturb him."

"Did you, by any chance, step into the side yard?"

"Just inside the gate."

"Did you see a ladder anywhere in the court?"

"A ladder? No, there was no ladder."

"Did you remain there long, Mr. Quaggy?"

"No. I came back here and had a drink."

"But you didn't go to bed, I notice."

"It's every man's privilege to sit up if he wants to, isn't it?" Quaggy asked coldly. "The truth is, I began to worry about Kaspar."

"Was it only Mr. Kaspar Kenting that you were thinking about?" Vance inquired with a shrewd, fixed look. "I understand you're a close friend of the family and very highly regarded by Mrs. Kenting."

"Glad to know it," muttered the man, meeting Vance's gaze squarely. "Madeline is a very fine woman, and I should hate to see anything happen to her."

"Thanks awfully for the information," murmured Vance. "I think I see your point of view perfectly. Well, your premonitions were quite accurate. Something did happen to the young gentleman, and Mrs. Kenting is frightfully distressed."

"Is he all right?" asked Quaggy quickly.

"We're not sure yet. The fact is, Mr. Quaggy, your companion of yesterday has disappeared — superficial indications pointin' to abduction."

"The hell you say!"

"Oh yes — quite," Vance said. "When did this happen?"

"Oh, early this morning some time," Vance informed him. "That's why we're here. Thought maybe you could give us an idea or two."

Quaggy finished the remainder of his glass of whiskey.

"Sorry, I can't help you," Quaggy said. "I've told you everything I know."

Vance was at the archway now, and I was just behind him. Markham and Heath had already preceded us from the room. Vance paused for a moment and looked down at a small conventional desk which stood near the entrance. Quickly he adjusted his monocle and scrutinized the desk. On it lay a crumpled piece of tissue paper in the centre of which two perfectly matched "dark stones," with a

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MRS. MARMADUKE HAGGERTY

The death of Mrs. Marmaduke (Cinderella) Haggerty, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James F. Wellman, near Belleville, on Feb. 7, 1938, has brought deep sorrow to her immediate family, and sincere feelings of regret to many close friends and relatives. In her passing a woman of fine Christian character and friendly disposition has gone from this life. She held the love and respect of the entire community in which she lived and revered memory of her will long be retained by those who knew her and enjoyed her friendship. Her husband passed away at their late home, July 19, 1922.

Cinderella Holden, of Ivanhoe, was married to Marmaduke Haggerty, of West Huntingdon in Belleville, Feb. 5, 1873. Their first home was at Chisholm's Rapids, where they lived a short time, then to Murray Township, from there to Stirling village, then to West Huntingdon and from there they moved in the year 1878 and settled on new and uncleared land in the Township of Grimsby, North Hastings.

There they learned the hardships of living in a new country, having to hew out the logs for their home. They lived in a house on the shore of Wadsworth Lake until their own house was built. Neighbours were fairly close in this little settlement which they themselves called "Pleasant Valley" and included the families of Malcolm Maybee, Richard Hennessy, Smith Hazard, John Haggerty, Marna Haggerty, and Harvey Weese. Other families moved in and in the course of time there was a thriving community.

Mr. Haggerty became a successful dairy farmer. The late Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty contributed to the betterment of the community, and were instrumental in the building of a school and a church for Sunday worship and in bringing in ministers to preach the gospel.

This union was blessed with one daughter, Alice, who married James Wellman, and in the year 1918 Mr. and Mrs. Wellman and family bought a farm near Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty came and made their home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty as buried in Belleville Cemetery. — (Contributed)

HAVELOCK QUARRY TO BLAST IN APRIL

The Havelock trap-rock quarry of the Ontario Rock Company, Limited, experienced last year one of the most successful seasons in the company's history. As a result the supply of rock secured by the giant tunnel blast last April (estimated at 100,000 tons) has been exhausted and preparations are being made for the tenth blast scheduled to take place some time in April, depending on the progress made and weather conditions. This will be the first occasion since 1931 that market requirements have made it necessary to have blasts two years in succession. One blast was usually sufficient for two or more years' operations. Since 1929 there have been seven shots, all efficiently directed by Superintendent Harry L. Scott, the largest being fired on April 8th, 1931, when 39,354 lbs. of high explosive were fired, resulting in a break of over 125,000 tons of rock.

The tunnel was started the first of December, with regular mining equipment being used. The workmen have completed 495 feet, to date, with an estimated 280 feet yet to go. The main tunnel is 56 feet in length with the drifts varying from 73 feet to 115 feet. The size of the tunnel is 4 1/2 feet in height by 8 1/2 feet in width, or "wheelbarrow size." It runs at an average depth of 75 feet through solid trap rock, of extreme hardness and irregular surface. The crew consists of two drillers and two helpers, who drill and blast during the day shift, and four "muckers", on night shift, who muck away from the face of the tunnel and carry away the broken material. The average break made per day is 10 feet 2 inches, this with two

BUILDING FOR BETTER HEALTH

Each year at the Christmas season we are asked to share our blessings with those who are less fortunate than we are. We are asked to help finance the Frolic-wide fight against tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is a general disease. It may affect any organ of the body, but the parts most frequently attacked are the lungs, bones and digestive tract. It is not born with tuberculosis and it is not inherited. The germ that causes it must come from some one who has the disease. Infections from cattle can be transmitted to humans in milk and fresh of diseased animals. Therefore, unless milk is properly certified as coming from healthy cows, it should always be pasteurized. The great allies of tuberculosis are overwork, strain, dissipation, poor food, and lack of exercise. These are all about us, if we lead healthy lives we throw them off and do not contract the disease. Children, however, are more susceptible than grown-ups, therefore it is most important that their health be especially protected.

Recovery from tuberculosis is slow and its success depends upon an early discovery of the condition, and faithful adherence to all the requirements of treatment. It cannot be cured by drugs or patent medicines. The best methods of treatment to-day, while closely following those developed toward the end of the last century, rest, sunlight, fresh air, and proper food, under medical supervision have been augmented by surgery. A strong reaction against the disease is all combining to help the body in its fight against the ravages of the germ.

The careful driver keeps his eyes on the road ahead, ever watchful of danger. When the red light signals, he stops. So, too, should we pause when tuberculosis signals — persistent cough, night sweats, over fatigue on slight exertion — bespeak a generally run-down condition, all danger signals of this disease too often unheeded.

Don't be afraid to consult a physician. He will diagnose your trouble, and don't lose heart if your fears are confirmed. With proper treatment there is every hope of recovery.

The Muskoka and Toronto Hospitals for Consumptives and the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children stand ready to serve all who are afflicted, but in this they must have the help of many friends.

Please will you aid this life-saving work by sending a contribution to the National Sanatorium Association, 223 College Street, Toronto.

water line drills.

There has been rapidly increased demand for the grade of rock produced in the Havelock quarry, in the past several years, as its durability made it an invaluable aid in many construction works. It is most commonly used in road surfacing, concrete work, and floor materials. — Peterboro Examiner.

"CANADA — 1938"

"Canada 1938" will feature an augmented orchestra and stress Canadian artistic as well as commercial achievement on its coast to coast broadcast Friday evening, March 4th.

Mr. Walter F. Bowles, "Canada 1938" Roving Reporter will interview a leading citizen in Brandon, Manitoba, and discuss Manitoba's economic and social activities.

The Highlight of the musical part of the programme will be a song "My Manitoba Sweetheart," the music and lyrics written by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parker, of Weyburn, Sask., and sung by Russ Trims. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were discovered by the producer of this programme as writers of highly original songs. They have written the words and music of several popular hits which have been performed on "Canada 1938" and other Canadian broadcasts.

L. S. B. Shapiro, Canadian correspondent, will continue his colourful word picture of life on Broadway with comments on the latest plays, films and other forms of entertainment which can only be adequately described by an observer on the spot.

BLAST RIPS SIDE FROM PORT HOPE RADIUM REFINERY

Accumulation of leaking gas in a pit in a laboratory floor was blamed for causing an explosion in the Port Hope Radium-refining plant of the Eldorado Gold Mine Company. Financial loss in the blast remained undetermined. No one was hurt in the explosion shortly before midnight on Sunday night and fire did not break out. The southwest corner of the laboratory was blown out and the roof of the building was lifted several inches. Windows in houses nearby were broken and one resident was knocked to the floor. What caused the gas to explode was not known. A leak in a main apparently caused an accumulation in a pit in the floor of the room of the main laboratory where the explosion occurred. Marcel Potton, chief chemist, said "comparatively slight" damage was done. Valuable radium solution stored in the room was undamaged.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

Although the Government is confronted with several important measures of a domestic nature in the present session, Ottawa is having a difficult time to sidetrack numerous efforts on the part of members of all political parties who are raising the point about Canada's policies in present world affairs. Anyone who has observed closely the sessions of the House of Commons for twenty years or more will be forced to admit that it is the first time in the modern history of the Canadian Parliament that members of the House have taken such an insistent attitude towards the grave potentialities of retaining a friendly relationship with a foreign power.

There seems to be a smouldering resentment in the House amongst many members of all political parties against Japan, and this fact has been disclosed during debates on various subjects. Time and again the Government has been compelled to emphasize that Canada is anxious to retain a close and friendly relationship with the Japanese people and that any words or action which might arouse resentment in Japan are undesirable since it is possible that this would lead to many serious complications that might involve the whole British Empire. Nevertheless, so far the session has been marked by continuous outbursts against this foreign power in face of the presence in the lobby and gallery of official representatives of the Japanese Legation in Ottawa.

There was a demand that Canada should prohibit the exportation of certain kinds of materials to Japan, but the measure was sidetracked. However, a compromise was offered and instead, an amendment was added to the Customs Act, whereby no ship of Canadian registry can carry certain materials or munitions to any other country which was at war in the eyes of the Canadian officials. During the last session an amendment was made to this Customs Act, prohibiting the shipment of war materials to places where a state of war existed, but the new law extends that power to control every Canadian ship even when she is in foreign ports.

There have been numerous reports that this Bill signaled a new foreign policy for this Dominion, but that is not true. It is simply supplementary to the amendment to the Customs Act of 1937, and now every officer or crew of a ship which is registered in Canada, regardless where she may be located, are subject strictly to the new Canadian law, particularly when a national emergency arises on the scene.

These arrangements have not satisfied those members who wanted Canada to prohibit all exports to Japan.

They claim that this Dominion is a member of the League of Nations and that international body has declared Japan to be an aggressor nation. Therefore, this country is bound morally and legally to discontinue all shipping to that nation since some of the materials may be manufactured into munitions to be used subsequently for the wholesale slaughter of thousands of helpless Chinese men, women and children. Furthermore, they hold that the new law is of no value at the present time since there are only two Canadian ships in the Pacific service and on the Atlantic only the ships on the West Indies run are Canadian. On the other hand, the Government asserts that Canada cannot do anything which may be interpreted abroad as an offensive act against the people of Japan by a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, which body is very anxious to retain friendly relations with Japan in the present international crisis. It is pointed out that this is the foreign policy of every other member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, the United States, and twenty-four other powers and it is dictated by world conditions and the serious danger of international outbreaks.

Then again, there is a group of members, which includes followers of both major parties in the House, who have been demanding that Canada should pass a Bill to exclude all Japanese from this country. Those who favour such a measure state that there is a widespread fraud in the admission of Japanese to Canada, that they are granted citizenship privileges though there is no hope that they can be assimilated, that they compete unfairly with other Canadians since they provide cheap labour and that they are a menace to this country in the event of a war. It is pointed out that a Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigation has disclosed that 75 Japanese had obtained false birth certificates and 117 had received fishing licenses illegally, with the strong possibility further enquiry will show three or four times as many like offences. Chinese are barred from Canada under very strict laws, though this fact has killed Canada's trade in the rich markets of that country, while Japanese can enter this country under quota arrangements. If the Japanese should have entered Ontario instead of British Columbia, there would be comparatively 320,000 Japanese in that province as the law permits at the present time. There are over 12,000 Japanese fishing boats off the Canadian coast and it is estimated that a great many are engaged in the fruit-growing industry, but when the farmers from the Prairie drought areas had attempted to enter this industry, they found that this was impossible owing to the competition of the Japanese.

The Government refutes these arguments by pointing out that in 1928 Canada had entered into a "gentleman's

agreement" with the Government at Tokyo whereby no more than 150 Japanese would come to Canada in any single year and this has been carried out by the Japanese since less than 100 have entered this country each year during the past ten years. Whatever fraud may have been uncovered by various departments of the Government is being prosecuted strictly and in true conformity with the laws on such matters. Furthermore, the "gentleman agreement" provides that there shall be no interference by the Japanese in the economic structures of Canada and while retaining the friendship of this foreign power and profiting by its trade, proper protection is being provided to safeguard the standard of living and civilization of the average Canadian citizen, not only for the present generation but for the future. In other words, Japanese offer no acute problem at present since the Government of that foreign power has carried out all the provisions of that "gentleman agreement" conscientiously and Ottawa has the situation well in hand.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES START PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM

Vancouver, B. C. — Trans-Canada Air Lines has just begun a new phase of its pilot training program by flying limited quantities of postal matter between Vancouver and Winnipeg. This is picked at random from ordinary mail by the Post Office Authorities.

Air Line officers stress that these flights are experimental and operated during daylight hours. Since the major portion of the Trans-Canada route will be regularly flown at night to effect the best possible postal schedules, the experimental flights will not fully reflect the time-saving advantages of the regular service.

Schedules call for the 1168-mile flight to be made in 7 hours and 45 minutes eastbound, and 8 hours and 30 minutes westbound. Lethbridge and Regina are intermediate stops in both directions. Lethbridge is the junction of what will be known as the mountain and prairie divisions.

Service is on a daily basis although certain limitations may occasionally be imposed due to weather conditions and functioning of airways facilities.

Coincident with the operations, the federal meteorological service is getting practical training in providing weather reports and forecasts under actual flight conditions and the post office department has been enabled to plan for maximum efficiency when regular airmail service begins.

The commencement of these flights was an important step in T.C.A. history. It opened the seventh and last stage of what is probably the most thorough-going pilot training program ever instituted by a major air transport system.

Last summer the air line commenced its initial pilot group which has expanded until it now consists of 26 men all of whom held commercial transport licenses before they joined the service.

The first step was instruction in the mechanical functions of equipment and accessories. This was followed by primary flying instruction in the type of equipment used.

As a third step the pilot was required to fly by his instruments and radio alone without reference to the ground.

Then came local radio range flying in which the planes followed a path through the air marked by radio signals to and from their base. The fourth step was night flying around the home field.

By mid-winter the pilot group was at the sixth stage, flying by instruments across country between widely separated points while following the radio range or "beam" as it is sometimes called.

This last stage brought Trans-Canada Air Lines flying operations before a large section of the public for the first time as planes winged their way first across the prairies between Winnipeg and Lethbridge with a stop at Regina, and then between Vancouver and Lethbridge.

Two-way communications stations have been established at Vancouver, Oliver, Cranbrook, Lethbridge, Regina and Winnipeg and planes are constantly in touch with the ground over the entire route.

The final step that made possible the experimental mail operation is the provision by the Department of Transport's meteorological section of a 24-hour weather reporting service.

Every Trans-Canada pilot is trained to interpret the changes in atmosphere. Hourly weather reports give him not only actual conditions every 50 miles along the route but also future trends.

DIVORCES SHOW STEADY INCREASE ACROSS ONTARIO

Divorces are increasing in Ontario. There were 697 registered last year. That is eighty-eight more than were granted in 1935, and just 516 more than were reported in 1931, the first year in which the Province's own div-

orce courts began to function.

Since the old system of hearing divorce appeals by a Senate Committee was abolished, in so far as Ontario was concerned, divorce decrees have apparently been easier to get.

EASTMAN EMPLOYEES' DIVIDEND TOTAL IS \$3,425,000

Eastman Kodak Company employees, including those in Canada, on Tuesday received cheques for a total of \$3,424,000 in payment of the company's largest wage dividend since the company's profit-sharing plan was adopted in 1912. Of the total, \$2,250,000 will go to 16,202 employees in Rochester, where the main Kodak plants are located, and the remainder will be distributed to employees throughout the world. In the United States and Canada, 23,551 Kodak employees will share in the distribution. The total number throughout the world is 28,933.

MONTREAL WOMEN GIVEN CIVIC FRANCHISE

Montreal City Council decided on Monday to extend the civic electoral franchise to women, placing them on an equal footing with men. The vote went 12-9 in favour of feminine equality, and City Attorneys were instructed to prepare a clause for insertion in the city's bill to be presented to the Provincial Legislature for approval. Council decided that any one, regardless of sex, who pays taxes on rented premises worth \$30 a year or

on property worth \$300 a year is entitled to vote.

DEATH CAR DRIVER CHARGED AS DRUNK

On three charges resulting from a motor fatality at Brighton on Friday night, George S. Smith, Belleville, was remanded for a week, on Monday. He is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Wilfred Post, 11, Brighton; with criminal negligence causing grievous bodily injury to William Roblin, also 11; and with driving while under the influence of liquor. County Constable F. Atkinson said Smith struck a bicycle going in his direction. An inquest was opened at Brighton and adjourned indefinitely.

FORT HENRY OPEN IN FALL

Ronald L. Way, who is in charge of the reconstruction of Fort Henry, said recently the fort would be ready for opening any time in August that the authorities who are arranging the centenary of Kingston, wish. The cost of reconstruction will be about \$250,000. "The fort will be strictly for a museum and for tourists and not for military purposes as some have stated," said Mr. Way. Mr. Way stated that the divers so far had been able to locate eleven naval vessels which had been sunk in the bay over one hundred years ago. Many of the guns and other articles are being brought to the surface and will

be placed in the museum. When finished the museum will be the most complete on the continent.

SHROVE TUESDAY

As to Shrove Tuesday, its customs are numerous. In English-speaking countries every youngster knows the day before Ash Wednesday as Pancake Day. It is the Mardi Gras or "Fat Tuesday," to the French and to the Germans, Fastentienstag. In all cases it is connected with feasting as a preliminary to Lent.

Edward IV, according to all reports had a good appetite, and particularly for pancakes. In fact it was he who put them on the map. In olden times they were called Joka-Lents.

There used to be a "pancake bell" in every parish in England — actually the summons to a great feast of which pancakes formed a minor course. They still ring pancake bells in some places.

But the ceremony of tossing the pancake is most familiar nowadays. It is a highlight in the year's doings at Westminster School, the old London college. Nineteen pupils are selected for the annual battle staged in the Great Schoolroom.

The pancake, brought in with traditional ceremonial, is tossed high in the air and the student grabbing the largest portion in the mad scramble that follows, gets a reward from the Dean with the days of paper currency a pound note has taken the place of the original golden sovereign.

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Powder Snow In The Rockies



Nothing in Europe, according to the most enthusiastic visitors, can compare with the Canadian Rockies for skiing. Record crowds of visiting winter sportsmen this season have found superlative snow conditions in the Banff and Lake Louise districts of the great mountain ranges in Western Canada. Owing to the altitude of this mile-high playground, the skiing will remain good until early summer.

The Canadian Rockies are experiencing a great increase in popularity. Special trains have brought large crowds of skiers regularly from Western Canada and United States to enjoy the fine powder snow surface on the long, sweeping slopes of Mount Norquay and Sunshine Lodge, and many parties have penetrated to the unsurpassed Skoki Valley and Mount Assiniboine districts. Other large parties have come from Toronto, Boston, New York and distant eastern centres.

Among their numbers have been celebrated skiers acquainted with the most famous ski-grounds of the world, all of whom have been impressed by the scenic grandeur, sense of exploration, and the perfect snow conditions.

The pictures above include two scenes from Mount Assiniboine and Skoki Valley and action shots of expert skiers enjoying the deep powder snow.

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BOB PATTERSON

IS ATTENDING COURSE

Mr. Don Scott, an employee at the McIntosh and Wells Garage, is in Toronto this week attending a course in welding sponsored by the Canadian Carbon Company, of Toronto.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

On Tuesday afternoon forty-three ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Roy Woodbeck for their March meeting. Mrs. Macklin presided, and opened the meeting with the "Theme Song" followed by prayer. The minutes of the February meeting were read and adopted. The roll was answered by thirty-six members. Mrs. C. Tucker reported for February Visiting Committee with 15 calls. March Visiting Committee — Mrs. T. Cranston and Mrs. A. Gordanier. Mrs. T. Matheson personally thanked the association for flowers sent her father, Mr. Geo. Bolton, during his illness; also a letter of appreciation was read from Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Burditt. Mrs. Jack-

man gave the financial balance, also a record of bills paid. Special business was properly dealt with and the St. Patrick Supper was discussed. Mrs. W. J. Scott was the Convener of the program and opened with a prayer. A hymn "Take My Life and Let it Be" was sung. Mrs. W. Jeffrey read the Scripture lesson, Romans 8, first 17 verses. Mrs. G. White led in prayer. Rec. Mr. Scott gave the talk for the occasion on The By-Centenary of the Conversion of John Wesley, which was very interesting and educational. A beautiful lunch was served consisting of a variety of sandwiches, pickles, fruit, jelly cookies, cheese and tea. The committee in charge were Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. G. White, Mrs. W. H. Pedley, Mrs. H. C. Hocking, Mrs. W. Jeffrey and Mrs. Ezra Nicolson. At the conclusion of the social hour Mrs. J. J. Wilson moved a vote of appreciation to the hostess, Mrs. Woodbeck, for opening her home for the occasion; also to Rev. Scott for his splendid talk.

STIRLING DEFEATS MADOC BY 8-3 SCORE

The last chance Madoc had of making the play-offs in the Trent Valley League was squashed by the Stirling "Bombers" last Thursday evening at the local arena when they defeated the Northerners by a score of 8 to 3. The game was played on a fast sheet of ice and while the first two periods were featured by close checking by both teams, the remaining period was wide open, with seven goals being registered. Robinson (3), Fraser, Butler and Reid (3), were the goal getters for Stirling, while Heyworth, Alexander and Smith counted for Madoc. The work of the kid line of Morton, Butler and Reid featured the winners' play, with Ackers and Dainard teaming up well on the defence. Fox played a strong game in the nets as did Hulin for the losers. Of the eight goals to beat him the majority were scored right from the edge of the crease.

First Period

The first period was only a few minutes old when Robinson scored on a drive from outside the blue line, a shot which Hulin never saw. A few minutes later a shot by the same player was deflected into the net by Fraser, who was parked at the edge of the crease. Play ranged from end to end and shortly before the period ended Hayworth rounded the defence on a lone rush and beat Fox with a drive to the corner. Madoc were forcing the pace at this point of the game and narrowly missed tying the score on several occasions.

They continued to press at the opening of the second and were finally rewarded in their efforts when Alexander scored on a pass from Hawthorne. This spurred the Stirling team on and in about two minutes Robinson took a pass from Fraser right at the goal mouth to beat Hulin. They increased their lead shortly after, when Butler tallied on a pass from Morton. This completed the scoring for the period.

The third period was wide open, with Madoc trying to overcome Stirling's lead, and the locals breaking away for four goals, three of them by Reid and the final one by Robinson. Smith scored the final goal for Madoc to end the game.

Madoc — Goal, Hulin; defence, Smith and Embury; centre, Alexander; wings, Kellar and Hill; alternates, Munro, Hawthorne, Hallstone and Naylor.

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Ackers and Dainard; centre, Robinson; wings, Rodgers and Fraser; alternates, Butler, Reid and Morton.

Referees — E. Wallace and D. Whyte.

PATRICK BURKE

There passed way at his late residence, 2079 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls Ont., on Sunday morning, Patrick Burke, in his 74th year. Death came after an illness of three weeks.

Born in Rawdon township, the son of the late John Burke and Sara Downs, the late Mr. Burke spent his early days in this community, following which he went to reside in Hibbing, Minnesota. Twenty-five years ago he moved to Niagara Falls, Ont., and was employed in the Hydro for some ten years, retiring four years ago.

Surviving are two brothers, John, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and William, of Ottawa; two sisters, Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, of Stirling, and Mrs. Chas. Jandrew, of Frankford, also several nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Thomas, of Niagara Falls, and James, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Belleville, and Mrs. Maggie Maloney, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., predeceased him.

The remains were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, Stirling, from where the funeral was held to St. James' Church, Thursday morning at 10 a.m. Mass was sung by Rev. Father H. J. Farrell, following which interment was made in St. James' Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. John McPaul, John Downs, John Ryan, O. Forrestel, Frank Rose and Rev. O. Wright.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Association was held in the church parlours on Monday evening. The meeting opened with the Call to Worship. M. Hagerman gave a short reading. Hymn 54 was sung. Rev. W. J. Scott led in prayer and Mrs. T. Reynolds read the Scripture lesson taken from Matthew 10, 5-20. Miss O. Munro gave a reading entitled "The Message that Was Sent." As Olive is leaving the Young People's League she was presented with a gift to show the appreciation of the members of her fine work as pianist. Expressions of good will and best wishes were tendered, and it was with regret that the Association learns of Miss Munro's departure. Hymn 334 was sung and the remaining part of the

programme was conducted by Miss Jean Munro's group. Messrs. Reg. Clarke, Geo. Duffin and J. Potter sang "I came to the Garden Alone" which was enjoyed by all present. Slides were shown and a lecture was given on the subject "From Sea to Sea," by Rev. W. J. Scott. He showed the fine work of the foreign missionaries in bringing Christianity to the people of far countries; their ways of travelling and the hardships they endure in their work to bring about Christianity. This lecture and slides were greatly enjoyed by everyone. A silver collection was taken at the door. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott.

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9. The merciless massacre of men, women and children.
10. The rape of Chinese women by Japanese savages.

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F. E. Burnham,
Brigadier-General

TITLE IS WON BY MARMORA

Scoring three goals in the first two periods, Marmora High School coasted to victory over Albert College hockey team to win the district inter-scholastic hockey title on Tuesday night. Marmora won the game, 3 to 1, and captured the round, 5 to 3. The teams had played to a 2-2 draw last week. Regan opened the scoring for Marmora after 16 minutes of play in the first. Leonard, starry centre player of the winners, came through with two pretty goals in the first ten minutes of the second to put the game in the bag. Stevenson scored the lone College goal with a minute to play in the last, taking Fraser's pass on a fast-breaking play. Leonard was a stand-out for Marmora, and the 16-year-old student has all the earmarks of a future hockey great.

R.C.A.F. MAN IS ARRESTED IN CAR DEATH

After a week's hunt, during which time more than 500 cars were checked up, police on Tuesday arrested Frank A. Cross, Aircraftsman, Second Class, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Trenton, on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of Edward Labrash, who was found dead on Highway No. 2, February 19. Bail was set at \$5,000.

Labrash was found by a transport driver, and it was at first thought he had been struck by a bit-and-run motorist. There was broken glass scattered on the roadway a short distance from where the body was found. But the police investigation took a new turn when a citizen informed the authorities that he saw a car parked near the spot shortly after midnight as he was driving toward the city.

He was able to give a description of the car, and Traffic Officer Ervine, with the aid of four Provincial Police officers, set out on a systematic check-up of cars answering the description. It was assumed the majority of cars coming into the city at that time of night were locally owned. On that basis, the police went through the records of the License Bureau, picking out those that seemed to fit the picture. After checking more than 500 cars they came upon the machine owned by Cross. It was painted green the same colour as the car observed near the death scene.

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three men from the airport attended a dance in Nanawake the night of the accident and had returned to the city about midnight, the search was turned to the airport and the car was found.

The other men, Alex F. Laxdale, Aircraftsman, Second Class, and Bruce Foster, Aircraftsman, Second Class, both of the Royal Air Force, were passengers in the car at the time of the accident. After questioning these men for an hour, the manslaughter charge was laid against Cross.

ROADS COMMITTEE MEETS ON FRIDAY

Under the chairmanship of James A. Moore, members of the Hastings County Roads and Bridges Committee will hold their regular session the County Clerk's Office on Friday of this week. Applications for the position of County Road Engineer will be received at this meeting, while other important business pertaining to the roads of the county will be discussed.

WOLF DEN YIELDS LITTER OF CUBS

Six wolf cubs were discovered a few miles east of Belleville on Tuesday. Found by Harry Little and the Milligan brothers, local residents, while hunting near Wyman's Hill. The cubs are of a buff colour.

No sign was seen of the parents at the time but a return trip found a large wolf sniffing around the den. A shot sent it scampering into the woods uninjured.

The cubs are believed to be offspring of animals that terrified farmers and destroyed sheep here last summer.

TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE ENDS IN TIE

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puck to Phillips from a scramble near the boards and he beat Fox to give Campbellford a lead which they never relinquished. Couch drew a penalty and just as he returned to the ice, Stirling came back with a drive and tied the score when Fraser whipped a pass across the goal mouth to Robinson who banged the puck home. Campbellford again forged to the front when Phillips beat Fox on a pass from Reddick. The visitors continued to force the pace and when Ingram drew a penalty for dumping Couch, Fox was bombarded with rubber, but held them out. From a face-off Reddick flipped a shot towards the Stirling net and Ackers, in attempting to catch it, deflected it into the net to make the score 4 to 2. Reddick increased their lead when he took a pass from Couch to beat Fox. Ackers again proved a help to the visitors when he banged the puck into his own net when attempting to clear, to make the count 6 to 2 at the end of the second. The visitors clearly outplayed the

locals in every department of the game in this stanza.

Third Period

With four goals needed to tie the score the locals opened up with a strong offensive in the third period. Moving four and sometimes five men up on the attack, they gave Turner in the Campbellford nets a busy session but aided by tight defensive work by his defence he held them off. Finally their ganging play proved a boomerang when Blake broke clear from the pack and sailed in on Fox to make it 7-2. A few minutes later D. Couch and Keating duplicated his performance to make it 9-2. Morton drew a penalty for tripping Wilkes and it was Campbellford's turn to press. Stirling continued the drive for goals but again their plays backfired and first Phillips and then Reddick, with 2 goals, brought the visitors' total to 12.

The lineups:

Campbellford — Goal, Turner; defence, Wilkes and Lambert; centre, Phillips; wings, Reddick and Couch; alternates, D. Couch, Keating, Blake and Oddie.

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Ingram and Ackers; centre, Robinson; wings, Fraser and Leonard; alternates, Butler, Dainard, Morton, Reid. Referees — C. Holmes, Campbellford; E. Wallace, Stirling.

MADOC WINS FINAL LEAGUE GAME 6-5

The Madoc entry in the Central Hastings League won its final home game by a 6-5 overtime win against the Trenton Couriers. The losers were the better team, but penalties incurred from arguing with the referee rather than playing hockey, brought about their downfall. Madoc despite the win, are out of the play-offs with the other teams jockeying for positions. Davis was the pick of the losers while Steenburg in goal turned in a magnificent game. Keeler played a brilliant game for the winners. Only a small crowd turned out to watch the game.

The lineups:

Trenton: Goal, Steenburg; defence, Kerr and Lemoire; centre, Davis; wings, Johnson and Miller; subs, Ingles, Lambrie, Drake, Anderson.

Madoc: Goal, Hulin; defence, Smith and Hallstone; centre, Munro; wings, Keeler and Alexander; subs, Hill, Naylor, Heyworth, Embury and Hawthorne.

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COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY

NO ACTION TAKEN REGARDING PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION-PASS ACCOUNTS

No action will be taken by Council relative to forming a Public Utilities Commission to operate the Hydro and Waterworks systems for the present, according to a decision reached at the regular meeting of Council which was held in the Council Chambers on Monday night. Reeve Thos. Cranston occupied the chair and all the Councillors were in attendance.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the last regular meeting, the accounts were presented and after being passed by the various committees were ordered paid.

W. Jeffrey & Son	5.63
County of Hastings	2.63
News-Argus	4.38
V. Eggleton	9.50
A. C. Waymark	5.20
T. E. McCaughen	10.43
Stirling Hydro	190.34
N. E. Eggleton	11.70
Thos. Spry	14.50
Amos Leach	2.00
Walter Wright	5.20
Herb Spencer & Son	11.00
A. H. Hadley	52.55
A. Wannamaker	12.39

A deputation from the Stirling Board of Education, composed of Walter Wright and H. C. Martin, waited upon Council to request that a special meeting of Council be held on Tuesday night to discuss with the Board problems in connection with the Stirling schools. The request was granted.

Councillor Stapley stated that a tree situated on the lot purchased from Wm. Fitchett had been sold previously by the latter to H. Jones, who now sought permission to cut it. On motion of Councillors Anderson and Rollins, permission was not granted.

A request for the use of the Theatre by the Band for the holding of an entertainment in the near future was presented by Bandmaster M. Bell. On motion of Anderson and Eggleton this was granted.

Communications were tabled from Hon. C. D. Howe Minister of Transport, acknowledging Council's resolution relative to increased radio license fee; City of Kingston, re an indigent patient; M. Collis, Oshawa, re theatre; and from the American Waterworks Corporation, soliciting membership.

The Clerk also tabled a communication from Jas. Haggerty, County Treasurer, in which a list of lands in the village liable to be sold for taxes in 1938 was given. Treasurer R. A. Patterson reported some of these in error and steps were taken to advise the County Officials accordingly.

The question of the institution of a Public Utilities Commission was next introduced and after a brief discussion it was moved by Councillor Anderson and seconded by Councillor Stapley that no action be taken until such time as the new village well was completed.

Councillor Stapley outlined what was still to be done at the Village well and explained that the raising of the water made it impossible to complete the work at once.

Speaking as a member of the Cemetery Committee Councillor Anderson pointed out the lack of accommodation for traffic that persists at the cemetery with only the one road, and offered the suggestion that another road should be opened to permit traffic to go in one way and out another. It was decided to investigate the matter fully at a later date.

The lack of a post office in keeping with the other public buildings of the village was drawn to the attention of Council, and on motion of Councillors Stapley and Rollins the Clerk was authorized to write the federal representatives, Messrs R. Ferguson and C. A. Cameron, requesting that they intercede on behalf of the municipality.

The Clerk was authorized to have the necessary coupons printed for a twenty-year debenture to raise the necessary funds to pay for the well.

DIVISION COURT TO MEET

The regular session of the Fifth Division Court of Hastings County will be held in Stirling on Tuesday next, March 15th, at 10.00 a.m. No announcement has been made as to who will be the presiding judge in the absence of Judge DeRoche, who is holidaying in Florida. Mr. John E. O'Donnell will act as Clerk.

WELFARE CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club will be held next Tuesday evening, March 15th. The contestants in the Junior Farmers' Seed Judging Competition will be present as guests of the Club and the presentation of the various prizes donated by local and district residents will be a feature of the programme.

The programme Committee has been successful in heading the programme with Mr. J. Store, of the faculty of Albert College, Belleville, who will give an exhibition of his ability as a cartoonist and caricaturist. Mr. Store comes highly recommended and members should make it a point to be present and witness his exhibition of the "talking chalk". In addition there will be a number of musical selections by local talent as well as community singing. This should prove one of the most interesting programmes of the year and the programme committee are anticipating a large turnout of the members.

"BOMBERS" DROP TO FOURTH

LOSE TO TWEED LAST NIGHT — CAMPBELLFORD HERE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

With five of their regulars absent through illness or business reasons, the Stirling "Bombers" proved no match for Tweed in the second game of the home-and-home series for third position, played last night in the Tweed arena and were defeated by the one-sided score of 9 to 2, or 11 to 6 on the round. With Robinson, Morton, Rodgers and Leonard of the forwards, and Ingram, missing, the local management was hard put to ice a team and it was necessary to call on the services of "Mickey" Armstrong, a junior, and "Mac" Lummis and J. Potter. While the newcomers gave all they had, they lacked the experience to cope with the fast-stepping Tweed outfit and by the end of the first period the score was 6-0 in favour of their opponents. In the second period they held their own, but were outscored in the final period. Butler and Armstrong were the goalgetters for the locals.

Campbellford Coming

By virtue of their defeat by Tweed, Stirling dropped to fourth position and will therefore face Campbellford, who were defeated by Trenton, for first place, in the semi-finals of two games, goals to count. The first game takes place in the Stirling arena on Saturday night, March 12th, and the return game in Campbellford on Monday night. It is expected that Robinson Ingram and Morton will be available for duty with the locals on Saturday night and the fans should witness one of the best games of the season. The teams split even on the games of the regular schedule and this series should be a natural. It is expected that Stirling arena will house the largest crowd of the season on Saturday night. Plan to be present.

TRENTON IN FIRST PLACE

Trenton "Couriers" captured first place in the Trent Valley League when they held the Campbellford "Oil-ers" to a 5-5 tie in Campbellford arena last night, after twenty minutes of overtime. The score at the end of the regulation time was 4-3 for Campbellford, but since they were defeated in Trenton in the first game 6-5, it was necessary to play overtime. Norm Johnston was the star of the Trenton squad with four goals to his credit, while Davis notched the other one.

Local and Personal

Mrs. B. Reld of Trenton visited friends in Stirling on Monday.

Mrs. Orval Casement spent this week visiting friends in Frankford.

Mr. Jack Bailey left on Sunday to spend two weeks in Sudbury.

Miss Pearl Belshaw is spending a few days with friends in Nanawau.

Mrs. Jos. Way, Wooler, was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Jones on Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Eagleson and Mrs. Lindsay Watson, of Seymour, spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Geo. White.

Mr. Duncan Montgomery, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton and daughter Grace spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Rosa Spry is spending this week in Toronto, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Duff.

Miss Betty McGee, Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McGee.

Miss Dorothy Eggleton spent a few days this week in Belleville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bateman.

Miss Peggy Rashotte, of Tweed, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Messrs A. E. Dobbie, Smiths Falls, H. Rollins, P. McGuire and E. Sandercock, Belleville, attended the hockey game in Stirling on Monday night.

Miss Dorothy Morton and Mr. Don Morton of Toronto, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mrs. Geo. Hagerman celebrated her 87th birthday on Saturday last and was at home to a number of relatives and friends during the afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Lagrow, who is spending

the winter months in Toronto, is spending a few days this week in Stirling at the home of Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty attended a dinner bridge in Campbellford on Thursday last at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. George Whitty returned home on Sunday after spending the past two months in Tweed visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rashotte. Miss Muriel McKee, R.N., of Toronto, is spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McKee.

Mr. Wm. Murray, who has been spending some time here visiting his mother, returned to Detroit today (Thursday). He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Isobel Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McWilliam and Joan, of Toronto, and Miss Mona McWilliam, of Newcastle, N.B., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Mrs. Andrew Hay, Mrs. Fred Ruthford, Miss Lois Hay and Mr. Charles Allan, Campbellford, spent to-day (Thursday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitehead.

Mrs. P. Long returned home on Saturday after spending the past seven weeks in Miami, Florida, visiting her niece, Mrs. John Monahan, who has been ill. Mrs. Long was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Norman Rudolph, of Detroit.

The many friends in Stirling and District of Rev. C. W. Barrett, of Woodbridge, and a former pastor of St. Paul's United Church here, will regret to learn that he is a patient in the Brampton Hospital, suffering from a compound fracture of his right arm.

Seed Judging Contest Here on Tuesday

The Annual Hastings County Junior Farmers' Seed Judging Contest will be held in Stirling under the direction of Mr. H. L. Fair, local agricultural representative, on Tuesday next. This will be an opportunity for the local boys to test their knowledge of seeds. The competition is being held at this time to enable the best judges to prepare for the Inter-County Seed Judging Competition being held in connection with the Quinte Seed Fair at Peterboro later in the month.

Last year there were fifteen contestants took part in the competition but it is expected that this year's list will be considerably greater.

In the evening contestants will be guests at the monthly meeting of the Stirling Welfare Club when the winners will receive their prizes. An endeavour will be made to have the presentations made by the donors of the prizes in each case.

This county contest has been made possible through the kind consideration of H. P. Ellis, Stirling; C. E. Bishop, Belleville; The Stirling News-Argus; Mr. F. N. McKee, Stirling; Mr. J. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, Belleville, and Mr. H. L. Fair. Following is a copy of the prize list:

Grand Championship — Silver Trophy, donated by Mr. J. W. Haggerty, for annual competition.

Section I. — 1st, Silver medal, donated by H. P. Ellis; 2nd, one year subscription, Stirling News-Argus; 3rd, Merchandise, value \$1.00, by F. N. McKee.

Section II. — 1st, silver medal, donated by H. L. Fair; 2nd, year's subscription to News-Argus; 3rd, merchandise, value \$1.00, C. E. Bishop, of Belleville.

Women's Institute Has Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Geo. Luery opened her home to the ladies for their regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute. The President, Mrs. Wm. West, conducted the opening exercises. The minutes of the last meeting were read and a financial report given by the Secretary-Treasurer. A number of letters of thanks were read from the sick and injured for boxes of fruit received. An interesting letter from Halberton, Devon, England, a branch institute, was read. Mrs. R. H. Williams, District Director, reported from the district meetings held in Belleville, that there would be a West Hastings District "At Home" held in the Stirling Community Hall on Monday evening on March 14th. Each of the Stirling members are to bring either cake or cookies. Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. W. Jeffries were appointed program committee for the "At Home". The Women's Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture are sponsoring a girls' sewing class for the County of Hastings, at the County Agricultural office at Stirling during the month of March, commencing on the 7th and continuing until the 30th. Twenty-six girls, ranging in age from 16 to 26 years are signed up for the course. A community sing-song was the first item on the program, "Home" a poem by Edgar Guest, was read by Mrs. Carleton Wright; current events were given by Mrs. Nora Wescott; Mrs. R. Patterson gave the topic "Labour Loyally Onward — Canadian Industries". After more community singing, the National Anthem was sung. A contest was put on called "Magazine". A dainty lunch was served and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hostess.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

The members of the Stirling Fire Brigade were summoned to the home of Mr. W. S. Martin on Thursday night last, about ten-thirty, to extinguish a chimney fire. Fortunately there was little damage done.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

Word was received by Mr. Hamilton Johnston, of Stirling, on Tuesday, of the death of his brother, Robert, which occurred at his residence in Vancouver, on Tuesday, March 1st. The late Mr. Johnston was a former resident of Stirling, leaving here some twenty-five years ago to reside in the west. At the outbreak of the World War he enlisted and together with his son, served overseas for the duration of hostilities. He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, formerly Ethel Boulter, one daughter, three brothers, Jack, of Toronto, Thomas, of Munro, Mich.; Hamilton, of Stirling, and one sister, Mrs. O. Herrington, of Toledo, Ohio.

SCHOOL BOARD MET COUNCIL

SPECIAL SESSION TUESDAY NIGHT — ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSED

Members of the Stirling Board of Education in a body attended a special session of the Stirling Village Council on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing with the Council the matter of providing additional accommodation at the local High School for the teaching of the new courses of study in Home Economics and General Shop Work outlined by the Department of Education.

Reeve Cranston occupied the chair and after welcoming the Board members, called on Chairman Walter Wright, who in turn asked Dr. C. F. Walt to address the Council.

In his opening remarks Dr. Walt stated that the courses in the High School had undergone a radical change similar to those of the Public School and when these were co-ordinated within a few years, the whole course in education from grades 1 to 12 would be revamped. The efforts of the Department had been mainly to create interest in the courses of study. The teaching of Household Science, Manual Training and music had created interest in the public school course by the pupils that would not otherwise have been done. Furthermore, the results attained today were better than years ago, because of the interest created, in spite of the added duties developing on both teachers and pupils.

The purpose of the new High School Course was to carry the same interest into High School work by the teaching of Household Economics for the girls and general shop work for the boys. To encourage this work the government of the day was willing to give financial assistance to School Boards undertaking it. The Stirling Board of Education has considered the matter fully and were of the unanimous opinion that now was the time to act, stated the speaker. If students from Stirling had to go elsewhere to procure the new course, as prescribed by the Department, the cost of their tuition would be charged to the Village. This the local Board did not want to happen nor did it want to lose the county pupils who had been encouraged to attend the local school.

It would be necessary to build an addition to the High School to accommodate the new courses, continued Dr. Walt, and the Board had had plans drawn and submitted to the Department for its approval. These had been found satisfactory and the Board had received assurance from Departmental officials that if the specifications were adhered to the grading of the local school would be such that the maximum special grants would be received from the Department. These, together with the increased legislative grant would make it possible to provide the building and necessary equipment for the teaching of these courses in the High School with no increase (Continued on Page Eight)

STIRLING DEFEAT TWEED 4-2

MINUS TWO REGULARS THE LOCALS GIVE BATTLING DISPLAY ON MONDAY NIGHT

In one of the best games of hockey played at the local arena this winter Stirling "Bombers" triumphed over the fast-stepping Tweed team in the first game of a home and home series with goals to count, to settle third position in the league standing. Minus two of their star regulars, Robinson and Leonard, the locals were not given much of a chance to defeat the visitors, and when Tweed secured a two-goal lead in the first period their supporters thought it was all over but the cheering. However, they reckoned without the fighting qualities of the locals who staged one of the greatest comebacks seen in Stirling rink for years to score four goals without a reply from the losers. The first was tallied just before the close of the first period and while they were held off the score sheet in the second they broke out in a rally in the final period to score three goals and earn a two-goal lead to take to Tweed for the second game, which was played last (Wednesday) night.

It would be unfair to name any stars on the Stirling team, for every man gave his best and what more could anyone ask or expect. Fox in goal, was great, and Ingram and Ackers, on the defence, gave one of their best exhibitions of the season with the former figuring in three goals. Reid, who played practically the full sixty minutes, and A. Fraser, were the other scorers. "Mickey" Armstrong, a Junior, proved a welcome addition to the locals, and figured in their first goal. For the visitors, Long, Courneyea and Meraw looked best of the forwards, while "Tip" Tummon was the best of the defencemen. Thompson played his usual strong game in the nets and had little chance on those that beat him.

The Game

The crowd had scarcely got settled after the opening whistle before Tweed opened the scoring, when Meraw beat Fox. The visitors continued to force the play, while the locals seemed unable to get organized. Tweed went two up a few minutes before the end of the period when Tummon found the net and things were looking bad for the locals. However, the Stirling supporters were given new hope when A. Reid snared a pass from "Mickey" Armstrong, and beat Thompson just before the bell. No penalties in this period.

In the second period Stirling players were commencing to click better and the fans were treated to the fastest hockey of the game, with both goalies kicking out numerous shots. Neither team was able to score, and there was only one penalty, to Reid, of Stirling, for an accidental trip.

Early in the last period Ingram notched the tying goal with Thompson flat on the ice several feet outside his net. The players were showing signs of tiring under the fast pace and tempers commenced to flare with the result that Referee "Toots" Holway put the lid on and penalties came thick and fast. Ackers drew a penalty and with Tweed ganging the Stirling net with a five-man offensive, Ingram broke away to coast in on Thompson and give Stirling the lead for the first time in the game. Tummon and Morton started to mix things up and were given the go to be followed shortly after by Courneyea for dumping Ingram. The final Stirling goal came from the stick of Fraser, who took a pass from Ingram to score. Morton (Continued on Page Eight)

COMING EVENTS

BACON AND EGG SUPPER, UNDER auspices of St. Paul's W. A., will be held in the S.S. rooms on Thursday, March 17th. Tickets 25c. 27c

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF LATTA are presenting their play "Oh, Aunt Jerusha", in Mt. Pleasant Hall, Friday March 18, 8 p.m., auspices of League. Admis. 25c and 15c. 29c

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DEMAND FOR FARM HELP

It appears that there is going to be quite a demand for farm help in this section for the coming Spring's work. Two or three times during the past couple of weeks we have been asked if we knew of anyone wanting to work on a farm, and in all cases we have referred our interrogators to the office of the local representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Whether or not these early inquiries are an indication of a scarcity of this type of worker is hard to say, but one would expect that in the community where there would be young men not needed at home, who would be willing to engage with neighbour farmers for the summer. One would also conclude that on the unemployed lists of towns and cities there are those in the community who are desirous of securing farm work they would be well advised to acquaint the farmers of their willingness to do this type of work.

TO REPEAL ACT?

About the best news to come from the sittings of the Federal Parliament in Ottawa, so far as the business men of the rural sections of the province are concerned, is that the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act is to be cancelled in the Province of Ontario. The operations of this act have been criticised severely and we doubt if there is a man in business in the rural sections who has not been gyped out of what was rightfully his by farmers who took refuge behind this act. Many people depending on interest from farm loans were deprived of a goodly portion of their livelihood by the awards made by the boards and we doubt if whatever good was accomplished by the Act warranted the worry and suffering it caused these people, many of them widows and orphans. Such an unfair advantage was taken by some that farmers who endeavoured to pay their way were unable to get credit. We believe it is a wise move to repeal the act, and that the farmers will benefit much therefrom.

A MINIMUM SALARY

Of particular interest to public school teachers is the resolution passed by a Ratepayers' Association comprising five counties in Western Ontario, urging the province to enact legislation setting the minimum salary of public school teachers at \$700. With the average school year being forty weeks or two hundred days, this works out to a salary of three dollars and fifty cents for each teaching day. When one considers that this amount must take care of the needs of the teacher for twelve months of the year, and very often the additional expense of attending a short course during the vacation period, besides the many other financial demands made upon a teacher, it appears that it is little enough. It is doubtful if the Department of Education will adopt the resolution at this time, but we believe that the time is not far distant when the government will be obliged to take some action along this line. And why not? We have wage codes in different lines of industry now and apparently they work out quite satisfactorily to all parties concerned. Until such time as the Department steps in and establishes a minimum salary for the public school teachers, there will always be teachers who are willing to work for practically anything in order to have a job, and trustees who will be willing to take advantage of that fact and offer salaries not commensurate with the services rendered.

What Others Say

STAYNER'S GOOD EXAMPLE

(Alliston Herald)
Writing in The Globe and Mail, Jesse E. McTaggart directs attention to a very healthy condition in the town of Stayner. Here is a community of 1,100 souls in which not a single soul is "receiving town relief, and it started out the year with \$1,000 surplus in the bank." How was it done? "We just pay our way as we go," said Mayor Arthur Blackburn. "We budget ahead and we don't spend more than we take in, so we never have need of help." He continued: "We prefer to look after our own because we don't want any dictatorship from any Provincial relief department." After seven years of expenditure by Federal, Provincial, as well as municipal authorities, the lesson from Stayner may be difficult to learn, but had a similar course been followed in On-

tario, where satisfied, needy and deserving families would have been well provided for, millions would have been saved, the morale of the people would not have been shattered and the future would be faced with courage and confidence by many who are now discouraged and without hope. While our own municipality has not a record equal to that of our neighbouring town the relief has been handled in a manner which reflects credit upon those in charge in all the years.

LONG OVERDUE

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)
The mail couriers are asking the Dominion Government for justice and they should get justice. The mail must go through and nothing short of the death of the courier prevents him making his daily trips. Many of the mail couriers of this country are working at starvation wages and naturally they are discontented. For no man can be happy who has to work for little

or nothing. The Dominion Government should see that the mail couriers are well paid, they could not be paid too much in dollars and cents for the work they do as part of a great postal system.

THE MUTED TAXPAYER

(Maclean's)
Mayor Jamieson Bone, of Belleville, told a convention of Ontario mayors that 1,500 property owners in his city provide its entire population of 15,000 with fire and police protection, paved streets, various other services and free education. Incidentally, education takes a third of Belleville's taxes. High property taxes have so discouraged property owners that there is little building. The building trades have been crippled. And about 60 per cent. of Belleville's population is dependent upon the building trades. In Winnipeg, property owners pay 92 per cent. of that city's taxes. As

CURRENT COMMENT

Motorists had to exercise extreme caution on the highways of this district over the weekend, following the sleet and rain of Saturday afternoon and evening. The hills on the Stirling-Foxboro section of Highway No. 14 were in a dangerous condition and it was not until late Sunday afternoon that they were sanded by the Highway employees. We don't know whether the Department of Highways requires the road maintenance man to sand these danger spots or not, but if it does it would appear that the work should be done as soon as possible after the storm ceases. Fortunately there was no serious accidents.

The report of the wiping out of the lives of three members of a family in an Eastern Ontario hamlet through the use of coal oil in starting the morning fire brings forcibly to mind the dangers of using this inflammable liquid for such purposes. Many people have formed a habit of using coal oil to start or hurry the fire and perhaps have got away with it for years without any harmful effects, but if they persist it is certain disaster. Parents should not only refrain from using it but their children should be taught its dangers and never allowed to acquire a habit that if persisted in, can but end in tragedy.

A recent press despatch tells of motorists being seriously injured when the car in which they were driving struck a four-foot log that presumably had fallen from a wood truck, and took the ditch. Occasionally one sees pieces of wood lying on the highways in this section, where the trucking of wood from the northern part of the county is quite a business, and it is a wonder that there are not more accidents from this cause. In case of an accident, we do not know whether any responsibility rests with the driver of the wood truck or not, but it would appear that the driver and owner should be held responsible.

Government figures have some human angles. It is estimated on the basis of official figures that Canada's imports in the last year for which figures are available, represented in dollar value, the equivalent wage bill for approximately 700,000 Canadians. This last total almost matches the number (753,714) who received unemployment relief or agricultural aid in 1937. The National Produced in Canada Association, which is studying this question points out that, after deducting a fair percentage for imports which are necessary for production in this country, there is still left a sizeable total which would equal the wage bill for a considerable proportion of the unemployed if Canadians stimulated demand for their own products by "Buying Canadian".

The announcement by Hon. Eric Cross, Ontario Welfare Minister, that the Provincial Government would continue its present relief payment policy and defray forty-five per cent. of relief costs for January, February and March, will be welcomed by the municipalities. This action is taken pending an appeal by the Mayors' Association to Ottawa for more liberal grants. To have decreased government aid at this time would have meant an increased expenditure by the already over-burdened municipalities, while by the end of the present month there will be many municipalities that will be practically free from relief until next winter. And probably by that time conditions will have improved sufficiently to greatly reduce those in need of financial assistance.

Owners of sugar bushes in this section are optimistic for a successful maple syrup season when it opens within the next few weeks. According to some of those who engage in this work, conditions this winter have been ideal for a record yield, and our hope is that they will not be disappointed in either the quantity nor the remuneration received from their labours. There is nothing more delicious than the clear golden syrup, made from pure sap with nothing added, and evaporated at just the right temperature to just the right degree of smooth perfection. Eaten in the Spring of the year, with or without pancakes, it is a dish for the gods. Some people claim they don't like it, but they must have tried some that had been burnt in process or had some cheap ingredient added. It just "ain't possible" not to like the real

voters they are outnumbered two to one by those who, altogether, contribute but 8 per cent of the municipal revenue. There, too, the building trades are flat.

The same sort of picture could be drawn of most Canadian cities. The demands of the majority who pay little or nothing are met by increasing imposition upon the minority who pay nearly all.

Forgotten is the fable of the goose which laid the golden eggs.

What is true of municipal spending is true of all government spending. There is a plethora of spending agencies, but only one set of drained taxpayers.

There would be less unemployment were there less spending by governments and more spending by property owners in business.

The Rowell Commission has noticed no shortage of briefs from the government spenders, who all went to get more to spend.

But who is going to enter a brief for the taxpayer? Where are all the people's paid representatives who, in appealing for votes, promised to look after the interests of the Man Who Puts Up The Money?

SO LIVE

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

Above the desk of a Renfrew County editor, while he was on the job, was a motto that we have never forgotten: "So live each day that you can look the world in the eye and tell it to go to hell." There is something in living each day to the best of one's ability, so living that neither by deed nor action can one say at the end of that day, "I am sorry." Of course, one will be abused and slandered and maybe stop a brick or two, but on the whole a man must expect that after all he is just a man and that he must expect all sorts of things from the envious, the jealous and the peevish. Yes, there is a way to live and a way not to live, but once you are in the firing line you must not play the role of a quitter.

VARIOUS KINDS OF CANADIANS

(Davidson Leader, Davidson, Sask.)

There are various kinds of Canadians. We have Westerners, Easterners, free-traders, protectionists, Maritimers, Islanders, people from Bruce County, Ont., and the lady who told the immigration officer that the country of her birth was Nova Scotia. There are people who conceal private greeds and grudges behind veneers of patriotism and there are others who would have national questions settled for the benefit of the local committee. The one we like best is the man or woman who is just plain Canadian, thoroughly assimilated.

Sitting here in the West, where we think we can survey Canada and the world with clear vision, we are convinced that the adjectival Canadian (whether the adjective is "Western" or "Eastern") needs to submerge his sectionalism into Canadianism.

We in the West, generally speaking, do not believe in tariffs. Mainly, doubtless, because we seldom if ever benefited from tariffs directly and find it difficult to believe that we benefit indirectly. But we can believe in a united Canada from Cape Breton to Victoria, and think we have benefited from such a union. In believing this we in the West will have to examine carefully the claims of some Eastern towns that complete withdrawal of protection will destroy industries.

These thoughts come to mind on perusal of the Dunnville Chronicle, which is at hand with a front page averring that, if Western free-traders have their way, grass will be growing on the streets of that pretty Ontario town in which are two or three textile and knitting industries.

It may be that our Dunnville contemporary is unduly excited, but there are scores of towns in Ontario and Quebec, and even in the Maritimes, which are dependent, or think they are dependent, on protection of the Canadian market for their made-in-Canada goods. They all will be pleading with their parliamentary representatives to protect them from the ideas and plans of Western free-traders. In the aggregate, the East can outvote the West in any parliament and in any political party.

Exhibitions of brute voting strength on matters of sectional interest leave the section defeated by such means in a bitter mood which lasts for a long time. To avert such a condition in the coming year, one would hope that the Western viewpoint and policy should be those of conciliation and co-operation. To put it plainly, we should fight for the closest examination of tariffs and for lower tariffs whenever we see justice in such. To fight for the abolition of tariffs, or a further lowering when study reveals that none can be obtained without interfering with the payrolls in Eastern communities, is merely to court defeat and ill-feeling and encourage sectionalism.

ICE CREAM PROVINCE

(Toronto Star)

Ontario, it seems, is the ice cream province of Canada. Her people eat, on the average, a gallon each year in addition to what is made for them "on the spot" in homes, and also in ice cream parlours, restaurants and hotels which make their own supply. Ontario's gallon (the 1936 figure) compares with a gallon and a half which the average resident of the province stowed away in the boom days of the late '20's. It compares with only two-fifths of a gallon per capita in Quebec and a Canadian average of two-thirds of a gallon. Canada in 1929 produced 5,900,000 gallons; in 1932, 5,800,000. By 1933, the worst depression year, production had fallen again to 5,700,000. Since then it has climbed steadily and was 7,600,000 gallons in 1936. The value was \$9,000,000, compared with \$13,600,000 in the peak year. In 1936 nearly 5 per cent. of the total gallonage of ice cream produced in Canada was made in Ontario.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS

(Chesley Enterprise)

A story is told of Jacob Meyer, American merchant prince, that when he was 15 years old he applied for the job of janitor in his native town of Bratovsk. He was delighted when he was accepted, but when they asked for his signature on a formal blank, he had to admit that he could neither read nor write — he couldn't even sign his own name. So he didn't get the job. However, that defeat was an important milestone in his life, for he made up his mind to show the authorities what a fine servant they had missed because of their stupid rules. Never did anyone become more thrifty. In time he saved enough money to emigrate to the United States and open a dry good store. Before many more years he was the merchant prince of a great city. But even then he wasn't satisfied — in his dream, he saw himself the owner of a chain of stores in many American cities. He discussed his plan with a banker, who agreed to lend him \$10,000,000. "And now," said the banker, "if you'll just sign here." Jacob Meyer shook his head, "I can neither read nor write." The banker was dumfounded. "And you have achieved all this in spite of such a handicap? What would you have been if you had been able to read and write?" "I guess," said Meyer, "I would have been the janitor of the post office in Bratovsk."

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Static By The Editor

What He's Paying For
A Kansas City man visited his creditor the other day and said, "Are you worried about whether I can meet my note next month?"
"Yes, I am," confessed the creditor.
"Good," said the client. "That's what I'm paying you six per cent for."

Would Like to Eat Here
A coloured preacher who had only a small share of this world's goods, and whose salary was not forthcoming on several occasions, finally spoke to his morning congregation thus:
"Bredren and sistern: things is not as they should be. You must not 'spect that Ah can preach on earth an' bo'd in heben!"

Comparatively Modern
Phillips Brooks was dining at the house of a friend when he noticed the very small but dignified daughter of the house trying to take care of a very large fork.
His eyes twinkling with mischief, he said kindly, "Why don't you give up the fork, my dear, and use your fingers? You know, fingers were made before forks."
At once came the swift reply: "Mine weren't."

Richard the 500th
The boy was pondering a theatrical poster: "I knew about Richard III, but this RICHARD DIX is a new one to me."

Not Unmarried
"Are you unmarried?" inquired the census-taker.
"Oh, dear, no," answered the lady, blushing to the roots of her hair. "I've never even been married!"

One Wish He Can Count On
The vicar was appealing to members of his congregation to supply refreshments for the church social.
"And now, please remember," he ended, "what we want are not abstract promises, but concrete cakes."

Preparation
The bright young thing came into the room and smiled at her mother.
"Mother," she said, "I must have some money for a new dress. Will you ask daddy for it?"
"Ask him yourself dear," was mother's reply. "You are getting married in a month's time and you must have some practice."

Romance
"So Jane caught that young fellow who rescued her while skating? He seemed awfully shy."
"Yes, she had to break the ice."

Fame
"And why should we celebrate Washington's birthday more than mine?" asked the teacher.
"Because he never told a lie," piped out a little boy. — Pasadena Post.

Ode to Finance
Owe \$50 you're a piker.
Owe \$50,000 you're a business man.
Owe \$50,000,000 you're a tycoon.
Owe \$5,000,000,000 you're a government.

Historical Note
George I have given a sum to repair the town hall at Coventry; so after Queen Anne's passing, it was voted to change the old inscription "Anno Domini" to "Georgio Domini."

If They Were Here Today
Nero would learn the cornet instead of the fiddle. And he'd have his own orchestra.
Horatius would become a traffic cop

and hold up traffic on a bridge with a red light instead of a sword and shield.

John Hancock would be a fountain pen salesman.
Caesar would be writing his commentaries for the newspapers.
Diogenes would be a flashlight manufacturer.
Damon and Pythias would be doing their act every night on the radio.

Possibly
In preaching a charity sermon Sydney Smith frequently repeated the assertion: "Of all nations Englishmen were most distinguished for their generosity and the love of their species." Once the collection happened to be below his expectations, and he said that he had evidently made a great mistake — his expression should have been that "they were distinguished for the love of their specie."

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Only a small crowd of shoppers greeted purveyors of farm produce on Belleville Market on Saturday.

Prices, however, showed little or no change over the quotations of a week ago. Potatoes that were sold at seventy-five cents per ninety-pound bag by a trucker last week soared back to regular levels and were offered at ninety cents per ninety pounds to a briskly moving market.

Eggs, although not approaching the quantity that was offered a week ago were fairly plentiful with prices holding firm. "A" selects were quoted at twenty-five cents per dozen with mediums selling at twenty-three cents. Ungraded stocks were offered at twenty-four cents with a larger than usual quantity of pullets eggs selling a twenty cents per dozen.

Chicken was not as abundant as usual with prices still maintaining the same high levels that have characterized the market for the past two months. Good quality birds were quoted at from one dollar to as high as one-fifty. Other quality chicken sold at from seventy-five cents to ninety cents each.

Staple winter fruit and vegetables featured the outside market with but a few vendors offering stock for sale. Stark Delicious apples were quoted at \$2.50 per hamper-dot with Northern Spies selling at \$2.00 for the same quantity. Vegetables showed no change in price.

Mudcats at fifteen cents; red salmon at the same price, frozen whitefish at eighteen cents and lake herring at five for twenty-five cents attracted fish lovers with sales moving slowly.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Alsike Production
Alsike has been a dependable seed crop in Ontario for generations, but its production has declined sharply in recent years due to abnormal weather conditions. It would seem opportune to revive the production of this seed crop as market prospects for the future are good.

Alsike has brought profitable prices for many years in the United Kingdom and the United States. Other European countries and New Zealand buy Canadian alsike seed. It is reasonable to expect that good prices will continue for well-grown alsike seed reasonably free of weed seeds. This clover usually produces from 4 to 10 bushels per acre, and prices paid growers seldom have been lower than \$5 per bushel for average seed in the rough. The price in 1938 to the grower is about \$12.

Fertilizer Recommendations

An Ontario Department of Agriculture publication, Fertilizer Recommendations, looked upon by many progressive farmers as the most valuable of all booklets published by the Department from year to year, is just off the press for 1938 and ready for distribution free to every farmer. This important pamphlet of 20 pages can be obtained, Mr. Farmer, from either your Agricultural Representative, the Chemistry Department, O.A.C., or by writing Publications Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament buildings, Toronto. Obey that impulse and write for it now. It will mean money to you this year in the opinion of prominent agriculturists.

The booklet does not contain any "hit or miss" information. It is the result of much careful work by the Advisory Board in conjunction with farmer users, government officials and manufacturers. It is considered the most reliable information on fertilizers in the province. Every single reliable information on fertilizers in the province. Every single recommendation is backed by experimental data, in some cases gathered over a long period of years. It is checked and double checked by the Board, every member of which having been chosen for outstanding ability. One of the board's functions is "to examine experimental data from all reliable sources having to do with the use of fertilizers and methods of application, and to make recommendations justified by such data or by approved farm practices."

Space will not permit outlining the contents of the booklet in detail. The two pages on soil management and conservation of barnyard manure are distinctly worth while. You grow general crops? Well, you will find general fertilizer recommendations for barley, beans, buckwheat, corn, fall wheat, mangels, mixed grain, oats, peas, late potatoes, spring wheat, sugar beets and turnips.

Dairy farmers and beef men will find recommendations for fertilizers to be placed on dairy and beef pastures as well as for hay crops. Several pages are devoted to fertilizers for market garden crops, while four pages are given to best fertilizer mixtures for grapes, raspberries, strawberries and tree fruits.

There is information for the tobacco farmer too, whether he grows flue-cured, burley or dark tobacco. There is also valuable data on the home mixing of fertilizers; methods of application, and soil testing service. This latter service can be obtained at O. A.C., Guelph; Kemptville Agricultural School, Kemptville; Western Ontario Experimental Farm, Ridge town; Horticultural Experimental Station, Vineland; Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow.

Ontario Potatoes in Ontario Markets

(By J. T. Cassin, Potato Fieldman)
Why are Ontario Potatoes being discriminated against to the extent of 25c to 35c per bag in Ontario markets? Is it because potatoes of good cooking quality cannot be produced in Ontario? No.

But too many Ontario potatoes are poorly graded and have not good cooking quality, resulting in immaturity, frost injury and diseases. Many of the consuming public have been so dissatisfied with Ontario potatoes that they refuse to buy them. In Toronto some chain stores and many independent do not handle Ontario potatoes, others report that 75 per cent of their potato trade is with Maritime stock.

It appears that in October and November many potatoes affected with field rot, Fusarium Wilt and Fusarium Eumartii and poorly graded were rushed to market. They were unsatisfactory to the consumers and many of them turned to Maritime potatoes. The demand for Ontario potatoes has fallen off and many growers are receiving only 35c to 40c per bag, while Prince Edward Islands are selling at 90c per bag in carloads on tract Toronto. Even well graded Ontario potatoes of good quality move slowly at 15c below P.E.I.'s because so many are afraid to buy Ontario potatoes. Confidence once lost is difficult to regain. At the present time some well graded potatoes are being offered with 75 per cent. Fusarium Wilt and Fusarium Eumartii and some hollow heart and frost injury to make conditions worse.

There is very little that can be done this season to correct or improve conditions, but efforts should be made to make crop preparations for the 1938 crop.

Where seed potatoes infected with these diseases are planted in the soil these fields will become infected another crop of diseased potatoes produced with results similar to those existing at present. The importance of using seed that is free from disease cannot be too strongly impressed upon potato growers. Farmers who have potatoes bearing these diseases should cook them when feeding them to livestock. If fed uncooked infection will be carried to the soil in the manure and succeeding potato crops will be infected.

The amount of certified seed potatoes in Ontario is very limited. There were less than 1,300 acres of potatoes that received and passed inspection in Ontario last year. This is less than 1 per cent of the Ontario crop. There were very few fields of uncertified stock that did not have these diseases in them. Much of the certified crop has been marketed for table use. Growers who need a change of seed should not delay in arranging for their

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supplies, while it is yet possible to get them.

District Representatives will be furnished with the names of certified seed growers and the varieties grown.

Ontario potato growers are losing many thousands of dollars by using seed that is disease infected. They are also encouraging Maritime growers to increase their acreage, when there is such a demand in Ontario markets for their potatoes. Forty per cent of the P.E.I. crop was planted from certified seed and less than 1 per cent of Ontario's crop. This very well explains the difference in price in Ontario markets. Diseased seed cannot produce good potatoes.

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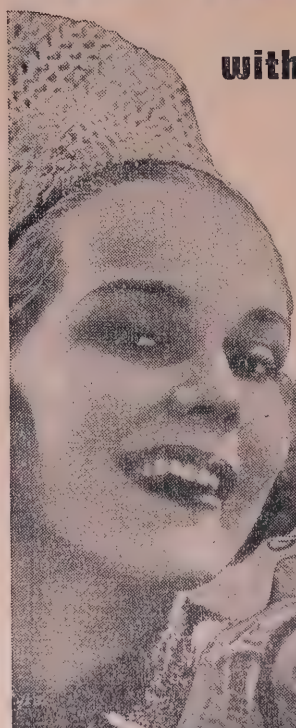


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Sunday, March 13th, 1937

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 — Evening Worship.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, March 13th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

MADOC JUNCTION

The Young People's League held a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stapley on Thursday night.

Mr. Alfred Waterfall is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Leonard Waterfall.

Messrs Bill McMullen and Gordon Nelson spent Sunday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Strickland and children, of Stirling, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Miss Perla Pidgeon is visiting with friends in Rawdon this week.

Friends of Mrs. Sarah Stapley will be sorry to hear of her illness as the

result of a fall down stairs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Danford, Belleville. Her head was severely cut and she was rendered unconscious until after the arrival of a doctor who was called immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McMullen.

Mr. Warren Harlow was in Kingston on Tuesday to visit Mr. Bill Burns who is ill in the hospital. His condition is much improved.

Sorry to report Mrs. John Cook on the sick list.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY

HOLLOWAY

Mrs. Ed. Spencer of Wallbridge spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ross, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid.

Mr. Will Smith called on Mr. Ed. Spencer recently.

Mr. John Prest had dinner on Sunday with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith on Sunday evening.

A number from this community attended the shower given for Miss Beatrice Parks.

Miss Jean Campbell spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ross, of Belleville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleming, of Marmora called on Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly.

BETHEL

Bethel Y.P.S. was opened on Thursday evening by singing a hymn. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Miss Muriel Welbourne then gave a reading which was followed by a solo and guitar accompaniment by Doris Farrell. Miss Irene Tucker then demonstrated the League Hand-clasp. Mrs. Wesley Farrell gave a reading "The Touch of the Master's Hand." The Bible Lesson, Mark 6: 1-13, was read by Mrs. Harry Preston. Rev. J. E. Beckel at this time spoke on the Sunday School Lesson. Wesley Farrell then gave a guitar selection. Miss Blanche McMullen then gave a reading. The closing hymn was sung and the League Benediction repeated, after which Miss Laura Tucker staged a game.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Muriel and Gerald, Hoards, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine. Mrs. Chas. Dracup is spending a few days in Toronto the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Hendry.

Miss Lettie McMullen and Mr. Earl McMullen were tea-hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren entertained to dinner on Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton, Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer.

Mrs. Harry Preston spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Martin, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandercock, Belleville, and Messrs Dick, George and Albert Reid, of Ivanhoe, also Mrs. Percy Sine and Eva were callers on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren entertained to dinner recently, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Vancouver, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Dinner guests on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Percy Sine were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Broadworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roy and baby.

Miss Alma Snider, of Thurlow, is spending a short time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Mrs. Cassidy is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagerman were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine and his mother were callers on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine were dinner guests on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mrs. Jas. Warren and Mrs. McMullen were callers on Friday of Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mrs. Chas. Ross spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Elliott.

Rev. J. E. Beckel, Boyd and Cameron, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, River Valley, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Miss Edna Bateman is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frost, in Frankford.

Mrs. Dick Morton and Mrs. John Morton spent a few days with Mr. Fred McKeown.

Miss Marjorie McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson in Campbellford over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt, Mrs. M. E. Hogle visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid at Harold on Sunday.

Mr. C. L. McKeown, of Cordova, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown on Sunday.

Several attended the "Day of Prayer" service held in St. Mark's Angli-

can Church on Friday.

BONARLAW

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell are visiting friends in Trenton a few days this week.

Miss Alta Bryant, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Morley Barlow, returned to her home in Frankford on Thursday of last week.

Misses Phyllis and Margaret Barlow and Edna Bateman spent the week end in Frankford and vicinity.

Miss Iva Brown, who has been visiting friends in Lonsdale for several weeks, returned home on Saturday last.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was held on Friday afternoon of last week in St. Mark's Church. There was a fair attendance from Springbrook, Bonarlaw and vicinity. The service was taken by Canon W. G. Swayne, assisted by Rev. W. A. Harding of Springbrook United Church. Mr. Harding also delivered a splendid address.

The last social evening and euchre of the season was held in St. Mark's Club rooms on Thursday evening of last week under the auspices of the Men's Association and was a decided success. Eleven tables of progressive euchre were played. The prizes were carried off by Mrs. M. Fitzgerald and Chas. Nobes. The door prize went to Clayton Burkitt. A bountiful lunch closed a most enjoyable evening.

Messrs M. Fitzgerald and J. Davidson each loaded a carload of livestock last week.

WELLMANS

Wellmans Y.P.A. entertained Ryleston Y.P.A. on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson, of Salem, Mrs. Minnie Dracup and Mina, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and Annie, took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and family, fourth line, visited at the home of Mr. Clifford Sharp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews and Faye, Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Miss Gladys Pauley is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Mr. Ormel and Miss Alleen McMullen, Mt. Pleasant, took tea with Miss Mabel Sharp on Monday evening and attended the Y.P.S.

Mrs. Russel Johnson visited with Mrs. Burton Morton on Wednesday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. Vance, Miss Dorothy Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clements on Salem on Sunday. Mr. Percy White returned home on Sunday after spending three weeks in Sidney the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen.

Mr. Bert Jeffs opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Union on Friday evening with a hymn and Mrs. Cyrus Summers offered prayer. Plans were made to hold this week's service on Thursday evening, also in the near future to have the play "Oh Aunt Jerusha" from Latta. Miss Faye Andrews, convener, then presided, and opened with the rendition of "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult." Miss Eileen MacMullen read one of Kruzan's poems. The Bible lesson was read by Miss Muriel Sine. Mrs. Irvin Reid outlined the topic on the subject "Wanted, Ten Thousand Volunteers."

Rev. J. E. Beckel briefly addressed the gathering. Mrs. Elwood Johnson read an interesting selection and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver contributed a piano solo. Mrs. Frank Smith contributed another reading and Mrs. Merle Spencer staged a rock contest.

Misses Helen Johnson and Gladys Summers spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Mrs. Will Morrow and Douglas, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sarah McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

Mrs. Allan Reid and Edwin spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White on Sunday.

Miss Mary Montgomery, Frankford, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred King on Sunday evening.

Mr. Ormel MacMullen and his sister, Eileen, were guests of Miss Mabelle Sharp and her brothers, Owen and Karl on Monday evening.

Miss Myrtle McKeown of Peterborough, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown.

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Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Hagerman was a recent guest of Miss Frances McKeown. Mrs. Percy Hubble, Mrs. R. Thrasher, Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. James Sharp, Misses Frances McKeown, Eileen MacMullen, Marjorie Hagerman and Doris Donnan, represented Mount Pleasant at the World Day of Prayer held at Bethel on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ormel MacMullen spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Belleville.

Mr. Norman Weese, spent a couple of days this week with Trenton friends.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER WAS OBSERVED ON RAWDON CIRCUIT

Over thirty from Rawdon Circuit attended the World Day of Prayer at Bethel United Church Friday afternoon March 4th. Miss Laura Tucker presided at the organ and the program was prepared by Alice E. Henderson, Christ Church, Summer, New Zealand, on the theme "The Church, a World Fellowship." Mrs. Harold Elliott, President of Bethel Ladies' Aid, gave the call to worship and seated at the front of the church were the presidents of the other three women's organizations on the circuit, namely: Miss Emma Rainie, president of Wellmans Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. Clifford Clancy, President of Wellmans Women's Association, and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, President of Mount Pleasant.

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AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

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STANWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Petherick, spent Monday in Campbellford visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Redden spent Wednesday tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Marion and Bernice, of Petherick's Corners, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright.

We are sorry to report that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright is on the sick list, and we wish for a speedy recovery.

Miss Johnston spent the week-end at her home in Norwood.

The Young People's League had a good crowd at Shadow Social and all who attended report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick spent Saturday afternoon in Peterborough.

The sawing machine is making its rounds now.

CARMEL

On Friday evening the Young People held at successful box social at the home of the Brooks Bros. Rev. W. J. Scott acted as chairman for the programme and opened with community singing and rounds. Eleanor Bird gave a reading. Musical numbers with guitar and harmonica by Jimmie Armstrong. Bird imitations by Ross Scott and several contests and games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Jack Johnson and sons, of Campbellford spent a week with her father, Mrs. Jos. Grills and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks and Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mrs. Jane Hoard visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey on Friday.

Mr. Jos. Grills and Everett, Mrs. Jack Johnson and family and Mrs. L. Anderson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mrs. Geo. Carlisle and Marilyn, of Northport, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Heath, Ridge Road, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

BORN

COONEY — At Harold on Thursday, March 10th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cooney, a daughter, (Shirley).

DIED

WILLIAMS — Near Cupertino, Calif., January 15, 1938, Namah Helena (Lena) Williams, beloved wife of Fred G. Williams, loving mother of Mrs. Carl D. Duncan of Palo Alto, Mrs. J. M. Whittier of Baguio, P.I., Harry G. A. Dale, F. Woodrow and Gerald E. Williams, all of Cupertino; daughter of Sarah C. Caldwell of Cupertino, sister of John D. Caldwell of Chicago, Ill., and Jacob Caldwell of London, England; a native of Ontario, Canada, aged 65 years. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, January 17th, 1938, at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the San Jose Undertaking Co. Internment in Oak Hill Memorial Park.

IVANHOE

Miss Kleinstuber, of Tweed, spent the week-end with her friend, Hilda Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Foxboro.

Mrs. Brough, Sr., of Fuller, is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Master Fred Reid underwent an operation for appendicitis in Belleville Hospital last Tuesday. We are glad to report he is progressing favourably.

Miss Audrey Bird, of West Huntingdon, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. F. Palmer.

Mr. Bunter Rollins, of Brockville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick visited the latter's mother, Mrs. John Downey, White Lake, on Sunday afternoon.

The Beulah Y.P.U. held their meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mr. Richard Reid.

A number of the members of the Beulah W.M.S. attended the World Day of Prayer service held in St. Andrew's Church last Friday afternoon.

SPRINGBROOK

We are glad to report that Mrs. T. Morgan is recovering from her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prince and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bateman, spent Sunday visiting friends in the village.

Miss Annie Bateman had a serious operation on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath and Maurice, Miss Hazel Lough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortt.

A few ladies from Springbrook attended the "World Day of Prayer" held at St. Mark's Church last Friday.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Shortt is able to be around again.

Miss Myrtle McKeown, of Peterboro is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown.

Mrs. Frank Rannell and Dorothy spent Tuesday with Mrs. Murney Fleming.

PLEADS GUILTY TO DRIVING WITHOUT PERMIT

Frank Woods, 23, of Stirling, appeared in Belleville Police Court on Monday, charged with operating a motor car without first having obtained a driver's license. A plea of guilty was accepted. His Worship levied a fine of five dollars and costs or ten days in default of payment. Woods intimated he could not meet the fine, as he was unemployed. "There may be other charges in this case," interrupted Chief Kidd, it later being learned Woods was driving another person's motor car when it crashed into a tree near the upper bridge, on Sunday morning, completely demolishing the vehicle.

ROWELL COMMISSION COSTS \$74,141.82 UP TO FEB. 4

Cost of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations to Feb. 4 was \$74,141.82, Secretary of State Rinfret said on Monday in a return tabled in the House of Commons in reply to a question by Alex Edwards, (Cons., Waterloo South).

Hon. N. W. Rowell, Chairman, received \$25 a day living allowance, plus transportation. Commissioners Robert A. MacKay, Henry F. Angus and Joseph Sirois received \$25 a day and living expenses when engaged on the Commission's work.

Commissioner John W. Dufoe receives only actual expenses. "Mr. Dufoe does not wish to accept any compensation," said the return. The Commission counsel, James Stewart and Louis St. Laurent, receive \$150 a day and travelling expenses.

HAS AN ACCIDENT

The icy condition of the road was responsible for an accident early Sunday morning, when a car driven by Frank Woods, Stirling, crashed into a tree on Station street, Belleville. The machine was demolished. The driver was shaken up, both otherwise unhurt.

Acknowledgment

Wellman's Cemetery Committee gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$10.00 from the estate of the late Mrs. Cullett, of Belleville.

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PREMATURE INFANT WEIGHS TWO POUNDS — EXPECTED THAT IT WILL SURVIVE

Born three months before its time, a two-pound infant born in Cobourg Hospital a few days ago, is conceded a fair chance of surviving. The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brisbin, is normal in every respect except that of weight. Since birth the baby has shown gains in weight, and Dr. Frank Lloyd, who performed the delivery, is using the same technique as that used for the Dionne quintts. The infant is being fed mother's milk, with additional requirements such as it would be receiving were it still unborn.

HEAD OF R.C.M.P. DIES AGED 59

One of Canada's outstanding soldiers, who compiled a brilliant record in France, Major-General Sir James MacBrien, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, died in Toronto General Hospital early Saturday night after a gallant fight against a long illness.

Following an operation for an internal ailment, Sir James had alternate rallies and relapses. Last week he suffered a sinking spell which cul-

minated in his death. He was in his sixtieth year. He is survived by his widow, the former Emily Harbridge, of New York, whom he married in 1926, three sons and three daughters. His first wife died in 1922.

Tributes poured in from all parts of the Dominion and from abroad when it was learned that the former infantry brigade commander was dead. His peacetime work, as head of the famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police, drew sincere praise from prominent Canadians who saw in his record as R.M.P. Commissioner, the same ability and energy he displayed on the battlefield.

Becoming Commissioner in 1931, he directed the reorganization and expansion which took place during the past seven years. He brought the force up to its highest state of efficiency in many years and was able, despite his responsibilities, to retain his active interest in military affairs and particularly in the welfare of ex-service men. He was retired from the Canadian permanent force on pension in 1928. This retirement marked the close of a brilliant record of achievement at home and abroad.

Sir James was one of Canada's outstanding war heroes who was decorated and cited for bravery several times on the Western Front. He commanded an infantry brigade as a Brigadier-General when only 38 years old. He was born in Myrtle, Ont., on June 30, 1878. He joined the Mounted Police in 1900 when the force was primarily used to patrol the pioneer Canadian West, a colourful era of covered wagons and frontier towns. He resigned after a year's service.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

Although Canadians enjoy freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and every other attribute of democracy, yet it is true unfortunately that the parliamentary system of this country often prevents the representatives of the people to express their personal opinions. It is not prohibited by the rules of procedure in the House of Commons or in any provincial legislature. It is not often due to the restrictions of party politics. Nevertheless, the official news despatches do not always convey the real opinions of the legislators in this country. History and experience has confirmed this limitation of the Canadian democratic system of government.

This is apparent in Ottawa right now. Though it is some weeks that the former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Anthony Eden, handed in his resignation because he could not agree with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, yet wherever one meets two or more representatives of the House of Commons they invariably do not hesitate to discuss the reasons for this historic episode and what it means to this Dominion. But when a member of the House of Commons tried to question the Prime Minister on this affair, he received a reply which offered no enlightenment and in the face of this fact there was a marked reluctance on the part of all the members to demand an explanation.

Of course, the Government cannot discuss this matter in detail for obvious diplomatic reasons which are accepted by all members regardless of their political opinions because it would affect adversely any negotiations which may be pending right now between Great Britain and Italy or any other nation.

It is not difficult to detect in Ottawa that some representatives of the people of Canada favour Eden, while others hold that Chamberlain made a wise move.

The younger members quote Eden's famous statement that "agreement that are worth while are never based on threats," referring to the attempts of blackmail practised by the leaders of some of the totalitarian states, and these young men stand by Eden. They are prepared to take any risks or chances that may bring on a war. They remind one of Eden himself, who is in his early forties, possessed of a healthy body and a good education, and who is still young enough to do active war service. Those who follow the counsel of Chamberlain that "it is a case of making a pact with the tyrants or engaging in immediate warfare" are usually older members in the late fifties and sixties, who are not revolutionary dreamers, who prefer to pay any price for peace and who are old-timers at political bargaining.

Consequently, it means that the private opinions of the representatives of the people of Canada are divided into two camps, not based on their own political affiliations, but rather on their age and psychological outlook on the current international scene, with everyone agreeing that the foreign policy of Great Britain in future will be merely to preserve the life of the Empire through economic bargaining with Germany, Italy, Japan, and any other power that may stand in the way of the fulfilment of this policy. In other words, since the majority of the representatives of the people here and in every other section of the Em-

pire are of the older school, it is a foregone conclusion that the Chamberlain policies will prevail for the immediate future. At least, until the Eden generation of statesmen will grow up.

In the Chamberlain policy of economic bargaining there enters a multitude of serious trade problems in which Canada is interested vitally. Germany will be a dominating factor in the economic life of the territory east of the Rhine and competition will be eliminated there on account of the German dumping tactics which are only possible in a totalitarian state where economy is completely controlled. Japan will effectively prevent all nations from trading in the East since this power will sooner or later control the immense raw materials of the Chinese people and she will be backed up by her nationalized industry. Japan did this in Manchukou and she will do it in China. Germany and Japan are slowly encroaching the trading areas of Africa and their efforts will be accelerated in the near future. In South America, the United States is making a determined drive to dominate the markets and the American republic is encountering a keen and close competition from the ever-growing and ever-stronger Germany, Italy and Japan, with the additional worry that Great Britain plans an extensive campaign business in the Western Hemisphere.

Therefore, Canadians must be prepared for the serious consequences of the Chamberlain policy of economic bargaining for peace since it may interfere in no small measure with Canada's programme for trade expansion in the markets throughout the world, which have proven highly profitable in recent years. In other words, those who favour Chamberlain's policy must accept the full responsibility to pay the price for peace. On the other hand, the people who like Eden's policy must be ready to risk their life and property in order that democracy may live on since a refusal to surrender to the threats of the totalitarian states implies war.

And the legislators in Ottawa whisper a question to one another. Shall it be Eden or Chamberlain? — (Reproduction Prohibited, 1938, Educational Features Syndicate).

EXAMINATION ANSWERS

The Irish manyfacthure the following classes of things very exceedingly, namely, lined, bacon, shop eggs and whiskey. The Irish are nearly as fond of bacon as of potatoes, and as for whiskey, the Irish love it.

Correct the following sentence: "It was me who broke the window." Answer: "It was me who didn't break the window."

"To be struck by lightning is an act of God under suspicious circumstances."

A philosopher is a man who makes the best of a bad job. Socrates is called a philosopher, because he didn't worry much when he was married.

Money is useful, and it is not useful. It is useful if a man has money, but if he has no money it is not useful.

Explain the phrase "missing the mark." This means a woman who has not got a man.

The lifeboat is wonderfully constructed so that it can carry more than it can hold.

Mars is a star so far off that it would take a million years to walk there in an express train.

When is the best time for picking apples? On Sunday afternoons when the folks is in church.

Who is the wisest man mentioned in the Bible? Paul, because he didn't marry. Father says so.

A sincere friend is one who says nasty things to your face.
A pedestrian is one of those people motorists run over.

The Gorgons looked like women — only more horrible.

The function of the stomach is to hold up the petticoat.

Immortality is running away with another man's wife.

The cold at the North Pole is so great that the towns there are not inhabited.

Ambiguous means having two wives and not being able to get rid of them.

An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes, a pessimist looks after your feet.

Taxes are things that people won't pay. They are used to keep the roads nice.

Milk is very good for babies. It keeps them quiet while mother has a gossip.

The Arctic Circle is the circle in the Arctic region where it is day all day long.

A stethoscope is a spy-glass for looking into people's chests with your ears.

Paraffin is the next order of angels above seraphims.

A mosquito is the child of black and white parents.

Mussolini is a sort of material used for ladies' stockings.

What is the difference between a window and a widow? You can see through a window.

When Englishmen on one side fight Englishmen on the other it is called a General Election.

Shakespeare was a very polite man. He often said "Go to", but he never finished the sentence.

Babies have very little clothes when they are born. Some are fed by the bottle, others by the chest.

Oliver Cromwell had an iron will and a large red nose, but underneath were deep religious feelings.

Liberty of conscience means being able to do wrong without bothering about it afterwards.

Rhubarb is a kind of celery gone bloodshot.

The feminine of bachelor is lady-in-waiting.

The population of London is a bit too thick.

The inhabitants of Paris are called Parisites.

A squack doctor is one who looks after ducks.

Doctor says that fatal diseases are the worst.

A polygon with seven sides is called a heptagon.

A grass widow is the wife of a dead vegetarian.

What was Adam's punishment? He was to keep Eve.

My father has been decapitated for a number of years.

The opposite of an upright man is a downright. A is an upright idiot, but B is a downright idiot.

Milk is chiefly bought in tins but it also grows in coconuts and goats.

HITCH-HIKER FINDS WORLD A SMALL PLACE TO TRAVEL IN

Gananogue has a much travelled man in the person of James Nalon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nalon, of this town. Recently Mr. Nalon returned from a trip to the Western Canada coast. "I have covered," said he, over forty thousand miles in all countries of the world and it has not cost me one cent for transportation. "How do you get there?" he was asked. "Oh, I thumb my way in cars, trucks, and occasionally I ride the bumpers. I worked my way on a tramp steamer and was able to see practically all the countries of the world without its costing me a penny."

"The more I travel," said Mr. Nalon, "the more I realize how small the world is. Do you know, one afternoon when I was in London, England, I decided I would walk down to Hyde Park and hear home of those fellows talk from the soap box. I met a chap in the crowd and I had a nice talk with him. We parted, never thinking we would meet again, and to my surprise, the other day when sitting in Crellian's pool room in Gananogue, a chap walked in, and lo and behold, it was my friend of Hyde Park. What a small world after all."

PASTEURIZATION BILL CARRIES FINE FROM \$25 TO \$500

The Ontario Government's forecast legislation to force compulsory pasteurization of milk in the province will be introduced in the Legislature this week. According to copies of the measure distributed to members, the bill aims at prohibiting sale of milk anywhere in the province that has not been pasteurized. The bill, in the form of an amendment to the Public Health Act, provides a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for any contravention of the prohibition. It also empowers any Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector or any person authorized by a Medical Health Officer without laying any information or obtaining any warrant, to seize and remove milk sold without having been pasteurized and submit it to analysis.

FABRIC MADE OF GLASS STRONG AND FIREPROOF

There is a new kind of textile mill at Newark, Ohio, a place where a strange sort of fibre is being made into industry's latest science-created material.

Not cotton, wool, silk, linen or any other familiar fibre is being used. Instead it is fibre made basically from sand. It is a fibre of glass.

Long familiar as a transparent, fragile, with origins hidden in antiquity, glass has a strange appearance in its new form, states Science Service. Its fibres are extremely strong. A single glass fibre shows a tensile strength of over a million pounds per square inch. Its strands are very fine, some being less than 1-1000th of an inch in diameter. A pound of it would reach around the earth.

Permanent colours can be introduced and brilliant glass fabrics result. Felted masses of the fibres are used to insulate against heat and cold, or to absorb sound. Felted masses of fine glass fibres are soft as silk. Because

glass is a good electrical insulator, it can be made into tape to wind around wires and cables. Glass cloth is being used in filters for acids because it is acid-proof.

Draperies, theatre curtains, awnings and rugs will probably be the first forms in which glass fibres will be applied to home and fireside. Because glass does not burn, glass textiles do not have holes in them due to careless cigarette smokers. They will minimize fire risk. At present glass clothing produced is limited to some glass fibre neckties worn more or less as a stunt by some of the experimenters. Later glass dresses and suits may be made — but don't jump at conclusions. The glass textiles are not transparent.

KITCHENITIS

When you have a kind of feeling That you have too much to do, And you mumble 'round the kitchen That your work is never through; When you're sore at all the dishes And the kettles and the range,

Then your trouble's "Kitchenitis," And you need a little change.

If your feet seem awful heavy, And they're hard to drag around, If you're peevish and you're fretful, At each tiny little sound; If you do not seem to please yourself, When you have done your best, Why, your trouble's "Kitchenitis," And you need a little rest.

If you do not feel like dolling up And getting a marcel, And the little things annoy you "Till you want to stand and yell; If you do not feel like working, Neither do you want to play, Then your trouble's "Kitchenitis," And you need a holiday.

But you do not need a doctor, Medicine nor pesky pills, What you need's a new environment, New faces and new thrills; Go away for 'bout a month or two, By car or bus or train, That will knock your "Kitchenitis," So 'twill never come again.

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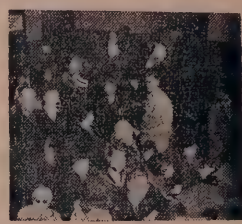
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TRENTON TAX RATE

The Trenton tax rate for 1938 was set at 50.5 mills at a recent session of the town council. The rate last year was 52 mills, less a 1 mill subsidy from the Ontario government.

MARMORA PRODIGY SHOWS REAL MENTAL POWER

Interest of Marmora residents is being centred on the mental accomplishments of Gordon Armstrong, two and one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armstrong of Marmora village, who at this tender age has already revealed extraordinary possibilities of memory and observation. He can recite a large number of nursery rhymes, and can give the call letters of dozens of radio stations regularly received in the home.

PETERBORO ELIMINATED

Peterboro were eliminated from further competition in the play-offs for the Intermediate "A" championship of Ontario last night when they failed to hold a two-goal lead obtained in the first game with Niagara Falls, being defeated by one goal on the round.

HE FORGOT

He brushed his teeth twice daily with a nationally advertised toothpaste.
The doctor examined him twice a year.
He wore rubbers when it rained.
He slept with his windows wide open.
He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.
He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several worn-out glands.
He golfed — but never more than 18 holes.
He got at least eight hours' sleep every night.
He never smoked, drank or lost his temper.
He did his daily dozen daily.
He was all set to live to be a hundred.
The funeral will be held next Wednesday.
He is survived by 18 specialists, four health institutes, six gymnasia, and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics.
He had forgotten about trains at grade crossings.

— New Jersey Bell

PETERBORO PEOPLE INJURED IN MOTOR MISHAP

Bound for Kingston, where they had a badminton engagement, five persons were seriously hurt Saturday night when their automobile collided with a transport truck on No. 2 Highway, one mile east of Marysville. In Belleville General Hospital are Mrs. Gwen Hewitt, 302 Margaret Avenue, Peterborough, fractured pelvis and internal in-

ed widespread interest, by officials of the Department of Justice. Fritz used a matriculation certificate of his brother, Lewis, and which he did not possess when he tried to join the Air Force at nearby Trenton. He was sentenced by Magistrate E. J. Butler at Trenton last Tuesday. A series of questions relating to the conviction and imprisonment of the youth was placed on the order paper of the House of Commons on Tuesday, by T. L. Church, Conservative member of parliament for Toronto Broadview.

BELLEVILLE REDMEN WIN

Belleville Redmen secured a two-goal lead in the first of their two-game series with the Owen Sound "Trappers" in Belleville arena last night when they defeated the visitors by a score of 5 to 3. The return game will be played in Owen Sound tomorrow (Friday) night.

ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. GUILD

St. Andrew's Guild met on Monday evening with Miss Lenora Ward in the chair. Meeting opened with hymn 582 followed by the Lord's Prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. M. Ward from the 14th chapter of St. John. Miss Marguerite Rosebush gave a reading "Carving a Name." Hymn 544 was then sung, followed by the minutes and business. Mrs. Koffend gave a piano solo, after which Mary Tulloch gave a reading "Honesty." Mrs. Koffend gave a well prepared topic, "Youth and Christianity of today." Hymn 419 was then sung and the Benediction closed the meeting.

WARKWORTH RESIDENT OWNS

1912 FORD CAR THAT IS STILL IN USE

Warkworth Village can boast of having one of the first Ford cars still in operation. It is of the year 1912 vintage and was first purchased by W. H. Henry, editor of the Warkworth Journal. It was then a wonder of shiny brass, burnished copper and gleaming steel.

As years went by the machine was gradually pushed into the background by newer and more beautiful models of the same make, but it still rattled proudly on, creating a record for dependability, and never once leaving its owner stranded on the roadside through mechanical or tire trouble.

In later years the car was purchased by W. A. Kelly, also of Warkworth, who saw a future of usefulness for the machine. A lineman for the Percy Municipal Telephone System, Mr. Kelly converted it into a trouble truck which has daily assisted him in his work. It carried spare parts and hauls logs on trailers. Equipped with ladder, it forms a useful platform also from which to reach the high cross-arms of the poles. Mr. Kelly during the years he has owned the machine has never actually tested it for speed, though he believes the ancient model is still quite able to cover the road at fair rates. "I believe I can get 25 or 30 miles an hour out of it anytime," he modestly comments. Gasoline consumption is still light, an average of twenty miles to the gallon.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The United Church Mission Band was held on Wednesday last in the Sunday School Rooms and was opened by singing a hymn, followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the Treasurer gave her report. Business was then discussed by Mrs. Woodcock. It was decided to send R. West a thank-you letter for helping to collect papers. A sewing meeting will be held for the girls of the Mission Band on March 15th. The worship story was read by Joan Williams. The call to worship was read by all, followed by hymn 429. Prayer was given by Greta Nicholson. Marion Tulloch read the Scripture lesson taken from 1st John, 4: 7-14. The memory verse was read in unison. Offering was taken up by Evelyn West and amounted to 60c. A recitation was given by Joan Munro, followed by a story by Evelyn West entitled "Jimmy's Lecture." A story of St. Patrick was given by Mrs. Gerold and the Mizpah Benediction brought the meeting to a close.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society met for the March meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Baker, on Tuesday afternoon. Meeting opened with a hymn "Forever with the Lord." The Scripture was read by Gena Spry from the 17th chapter of John. Mrs. Foster led in prayer. Following was the roll call, answered with the keyword "Truth" and a second hymn "Lead on, O King Eternal." Mrs. H. Rollins read a biography of Ethel McKay Chisholm's work in Formosa. The first part of the topic was taken by Mrs. J. M. McGee on Spiritual Leadership. The second part of the topic by Mrs. B. Hoard, "The Christian

Church and its responsibility." Mrs. Koffend then led in prayer, followed by the closing hymn "O Word of God Incarnate," and the Lord's Prayer.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IS OBSERVED HERE

The World Day of Prayer was observed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, when a large number of the ladies of the different congregations of the village attended and took part in the program. Mrs. Margaret Tompkins, president of St. Andrew's W.M.S., opened with the call to worship, followed by a short devotional period.

The devotional address, on "Prayer" was given by Mrs. W. J. Scott, as follows:

"It seems natural for men to pray. Carlyle said 'Prayer is and remains the native and deepest impulse of the soul of man.' Among all people of all time there seems to be a hunger for God and a sense of His presence. In heathen religions men worship idols, spirits, or an unknown God, but the fact remains that they do worship and pray to the object of their worship. In Christian lands many people who do not make a practice of praying feel the impulse to pray at times of crises. There are times when human beings feel absolutely helpless — feel there is no one to appeal to but God. At such times even those who argue against the efficacy of prayer find that instinct is greater than logic — and they pray. In the presence of responsibility that seems too great, when our wisdom seems insufficient, we instinctively turn to prayer. When everything is going well and we neglect prayer, how can we expect to get results in a time of crisis or great need? It is said of Daniel, 'He kneeled upon his knees three times a day and prayed.' Daniel did with his impulse to pray what we all do with our impulse to eat. We do not neglect our impulse to eat until we are starved. We satisfy it three times a day. So Daniel satisfied his impulse to pray at regular intervals. At first prayer may be satisfying an impulse, but by use may become a dependable power. It may become a great force in our lives by cultivation. The Psalmist had the same difficulty with prayer that many of us have. My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my groaning? Oh, my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou answeredst not; And in the night season, and am not silent. But thou art holy. O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel. Our Fathers trusted in thee; They trusted and thou didst deliver them."

God does not seem real to him, his prayer brings him no relief in his difficulties. Then he remembers "Our Fathers trusted in thee" and realizes that prayer has been proved for many generations and so finally comes to the conclusion that there is something wrong with himself. He finally sets himself to understand prayer. What are some of the reasons why many of us fail to make the most of prayer. There are two aspects of our master life shown in the following verses: "We must work the works of him that sent me while it is day," and "He — departed into a desert place and there prayed." The first passage emphasizes work to be done — service — and the other the prayer of life. We are living in an energetic generation which often shows splendid enthusiasm for service but is apt to neglect prayer on which must depend our deepest resources of power. To become more efficient we must recover the feeling of the presence of God. Many of our prayers simply ask things of God just as a child asks things of its parents. At first a child simply wants its parents' gifts, but later learns to love them and wants their fellowship. In the same way our relationship to God should grow. We must learn that prayer is not only asking things of God but showing our desire for fellowship with God. Prayer sometimes fails because we treat it as an obligation — something we owe to God. It should be a privilege. It is not a duty which we owe to God but one of the greatest privileges of life, which, if we neglect, loses for us communion with God. Another reason for our failure in prayer is impatience. We have made a few (fifteen and hurried attempts at prayer and see no results so we quit it. We would not think it possible to make earthly friendships that way. Our finest and lasting friendships are the result of long and close fellowship with one another. So when we do not make it a habit to have communion with God every day, we fail to show the experience of close fellowship with God. Prayer is not only entreaty and thanksgiving but it is fellowship with our Heavenly Father. Our minds are so often filled with entreaties for things that we fail to take time to

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have a sense of fellowship with him and to listen to his guidance that we may carry out his plans for our lives. Others again neglect prayer because they feel that their prayers are not answered. It is here that we must keep in mind that prayer is not just petition. It is much more than that. It is getting strength from God by having communion with him. Why give up communion with the source of power because we cannot have what we want? Often our prayers are impossible of fulfillment because we pray for things which are directly opposite. Did not Christian people in Germany pray for victory during the Great War just as we did? When we complain that our prayers are not answered, are we not substituting our wills for God's. We show very plainly that we want our own way and are not willing to fulfill his plans for our lives. Very often, however, our prayers are answered but in such a different way to what we expected that we do not recognize them as being answered. If our fellowship with God is so close that we take guidance from him, does he not often put into our minds the thought or the suggestion which helps us get what we want. He gives us the wisdom to answer our prayer. We cannot expect our prayers to be answered in this way unless we give him quiet times in which he can make his plans known to us. God sometimes answers our prayers by giving us something that is better for us and we do not even recognize that our prayers are answered. He asked for strength that he might achieve; he was made weak that he might obey; He asked for health that he might do greater things; He was given infirmity that he might do better things. He asked for riches that he might be happy; He was given poverty that he might be wise. He asked for power that he might have the praise of men; He was given weakness that he might feel the need of God. He asked for all things that he might enjoy life; He was given life that he might enjoy all things.

In order that our prayers may mean more to us let us: (1). Give him our first thoughts in the morning. As we wake greet him with thoughts of joy. (2). When we go downstairs let us step outside and feel his presence in the air, the flowers, the trees, and in our thoughts, if not in words, say 'thank you.' (3). Give him a quiet time at sometime during the day. Read and pray and sit quietly and have fellowship with him giving him a chance to speak to us — to give us guidance. (4). Last thing at night take a few minutes quietly to review the things which have worried us, the things we have done which we feel ashamed of, the things we have not understood. Let them all come back quietly in order. Face all our difficulties in God's presence and if we do not see the solution let us leave our problems in his hands asking for guidance.

Mrs. H. Rollins gave a reading on "Peace Through Fellowship." At this point Mrs. E. Munro, President of St. Paul's United Church W.M.S., was leader of a period of intercessory prayer. Those offering prayers after silent prayer, were Mrs. D. Montgomery, Mrs. W. Anderson, Miss Clements, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mrs. McCon-

nell and Mrs. Belshaw. A duet was rendered by Mrs. Koffend and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, entitled "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Mrs. Alger, President of the Anglican Society led in the Dedication Prayer. "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended" was sung as a closing hymn. All joined in the dismissal prayer — "Now unto Him who is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the throne of His glory, with exceeding joy, to the only wise God, our Saviour be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever, amen."

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS WITH LOCAL COUNCIL

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In the cost of education in the village. The Continuation Schools or schools now teaching fifth form work would be unable to provide this course for the students and with Campbellford on one side, and Belleville on the other, equipped to offer this course, the Board felt that Stirling School must keep abreast of the times or lose out, stated the speaker.

Mr. H. C. Martin gave a brief outline of the new courses of study and the efforts of the Board to keep the County attendance at a high level.

A period of general discussion followed, with members of Council, Dr. H. H. Alger, J. S. Morton, J. B. Belshaw and Dr. E. A. Carleton taking part.

Members of Council will meet at a later date to further discuss the scheme.

STIRLING DEFEATS TWEED

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was given a penalty for slashing and Ingram and Ackers were given the gate one after another, to leave Stirling two men short. In spite of this advantage, Tweed were unable to score, with Reid, Dainard and A. Fraser successfully killing off the penalty. The final score was 4-2 for Stirling.

Tweed — Goal, Thompson; defence, Tummon and Woodcock; centre, Leal; wings, Moraway and Tummon; subs, Long, Courneyea, Hucky and Wager.

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Ingram and Ackers; centre, Reid; wings, A. Fraser and G. Fraser; subs, Dainard, Butler, Morton, Armstrong, Potter.

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IN "THE GONDOLIERS"

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The above photo is by courtesy of the Toronto Evening Telegram in which paper it appeared on Tuesday evening of this week.

WELFARE CLUB MET TUESDAY

CONTESTANTS IN HASTINGS COUNTY SEED JUDGING PRESENT AS GUESTS

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening, with close to one hundred in attendance. Fifty-five young farmers, from Hastings County and four from Lennox and Addington, who had competed during the day at the annual Seed Judging Competition for Hastings County, were present as guests of the Club members and swelled the attendance.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the local branch of the Women's Institute, with the table decorations being in keeping with the St. Patrick season. The duties of Sergeant-at-Arms were looked after by F. R. Mallory, while "Bob" Patterson led in community singing with Fred Houchin at the piano.

President W. L. Anderson occupied the chair and following the toast to the King welcomed the guests of the evening, including Mr. Buchanan, Agricultural Representative of Lennox & Addington, and Messrs D. Thresher, of Belleville; A. Ketcheson, Madoc; C. Cosway, Madoc, and Mr. Phillips, a new member.

Mr. H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative, was then invited to take charge of the presentation of the prizes to the winners of the Seed Judging Competition. Before proceeding with the presentations, Mr. Fair expressed his great pride at the splendid attendance at the Seed Judging Competition and briefly outlined its purpose to the gathering.

In making the presentation of the Jas. W. Haggerty Trophy, given to the boy with the highest score, Mr. Buchanan, Agricultural Representative of Lennox & Addington, gave a brief address in which he described his work among the Junior Farmers of Northern Ontario and the system of marketing in use in Denmark. The remaining presentations to the various prize winners, of whom a list can be found in another column, were made by Messrs H. P. Bile, H. R. Tompkins, H. L. Fair and F. N. McKee.

Ralph Campbell, of Foxboro, conveyed the thanks and appreciation of the guests to the Welfare Club for ensuring that has been rarely seen in

WILL BUILD ADDITION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

AT BRIGHTON MEETING

Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative of Hastings County, and Mr. Spencer, Reeve of Frankford, represented Hastings County at a reforestation meeting held in Brighton on Monday afternoon. Representatives were present from the following centres: Ontario, Durham, Victoria, Peterborough, Northumberland, Hastings, Prince Edward and Lennox and Addington. Reeve W. A. Anderson, of Peterborough, was elected chairman of the Conservation Committee for the Central Ontario zone, and A. H. Martin, of Northumberland, secretary-treasurer.

FAIR BOARD WAS IN SESSION

DECIDED TO SPONSOR FIELD COMPETITIONS IN OATS AND CORN

A meeting of the Directors of the Stirling Agricultural Society was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday afternoon with President J. B. Thompson in the chair and Messrs F. R. Mallory, William Patterson, H. Farrell, H. P. Ellis, H. R. Tompkins and H. L. Fair in attendance.

Mr. Cowan, representing Booth & Cowan, of Belleville, interviewed the Board relative to providing a loud speaker system for the Fair this coming fall. The speaker stated that the firm had recently purchased a modern public address system and would be willing to serve the local Fair Board for a fee of \$15.00 and the advertising rights for the day. The matter was left in abeyance until a later meeting.

A communication was received from the Norwood Fair-Board, offering to exchange dates for holding the annual fair, but no action was taken.

A discussion relative to sponsoring a field crop competition took up considerable time of the meeting and it was finally decided that the local Fair will sponsor two competitions, one in oats and one in ensilage corn. A special grant for each competition, providing there are ten or more entries in each, will be paid by the Department of Agriculture. Following are the rules governing these competitions:

1. The Society must provide at least \$25.00 for prize money, and furnish transportation and board for a field crop judge, while in the Society area.
2. The Ontario and Federal Departments of Agriculture will provide Judges, bear all general expenses of competition and balance of prize money for a standard classification given below. If more or larger prizes are desired, the Society contribution may be increased. Prizes must be paid in full.
3. Standard Classification: 1st, \$16.00; 2nd, \$14.00; 3rd, \$12.00; 4th, \$10.00; 5th, \$8.00; 6th, \$6.00; 7th, \$5.00; 8th, \$4.00. Total \$75.00.
4. The amount of field crop prizes may be included as expenditure for agricultural purposes in the yearly financial statement, on which the regular grant is based.
5. (a) For all grain crops Registered Seed must be used, except that a competitor may sow seed grown by him.

Heading the programme and a few (Continued on Page Eight)

Stirling was a fine talk given by Mr. J. Store, of the faculty of Albert College, Belleville. This brilliant cartoonist and caricaturist gave a fine exhibition of the "talking chalk."

His many character sketches and humorous drawings of members of the Club were well received by the large gathering and the Stirling Welfare Club will be pleased to welcome this clever young man on another programme at some future date. Mr. Store was introduced to the gathering by C. N. Baker and H. E. Hulin expressed the Club's appreciation of his work.

Following the discussion of a number of minor items of business the meeting adjourned.

At a later meeting of the executive it was decided to hold the Annual Fair and Son night on Tuesday, April 19th.

COUNCIL APPROVES PLANS SUBMITTED BY BOARD

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT ESTIMATED TO COST \$24,000 WITH MUNICIPALITY TO CONTRIBUTE APPROXIMATELY \$15,000

With not a dissenting voice the members of Stirling Council passed a resolution authorizing the raising of a sum up to \$15,000 for the erection of an addition to the Stirling High School, at a special meeting held in the Council Chambers on Monday night. The special session was called following the meeting held last week, at which the members of the Board of Education presented plans of the proposed building, together with a brief to the Council for their consideration. Reeve Cranston occupied the chair and Councillors R. Eggleton, W. L. Anderson, F. Stapley and C. B. Rollins were in attendance. After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was unanimously passed by Council:

"That this Council proceed to take steps to raise the necessary amount of money to pay two-thirds of the cost of an addition to the High School and fifty per cent. of the cost of equipment for same, estimated at \$4,000; total amount to not exceed \$15,000, providing the contract be given to a local contractor if his tender compares favourably with that of any other contractor."

The disposition of a tree on the well property was left in the hands of the Property Committee and the tax collector's time was extended until the April meeting.

The plans for the addition to the school have already been passed by the Department of Education and call for the erection of a two-storey building forty feet wide and eighty feet long, located on the north side of the present school. The addition will provide accommodation for the teaching of home economics and general shop work, as well as a gymnasium and assembly hall, a meeting room for the Board of Education, an apparatus room, together with a gallery in the gymnasium and boys' and girls' dressing rooms. The plans also provide for changes in the main school building which will be materially beneficial to the students and staff. The new building will be of brick construction and the architecture in keeping with the original building, and when completed, Stirling will have a compact and modern school.

The main floor of the new wing will have an entrance on the east side into a corridor from which stairs will lead to the upper storey and entrance will be made to the main building. Off this corridor will be two rooms thirty by forty, for the teaching of Home Economics and General Shop Work.

The second storey of the addition will have a gymnasium and assembly hall sixty by forty, with a sixteen-foot ceiling, and two rooms, one thirteen feet, six inches, by twenty feet, to be used as a meeting room for the Board of Education, and one ten by sixteen for an apparatus room. Above these two rooms will be a gallery overlooking the gymnasium ten by twenty and boys' and girls' dressing rooms, each ten by twenty, and equipped with shower baths.

The changes in the main building as set forth in the architect's plans call for the changing of the present Board room into a boys' cloak room, the removal of the stairs leading to the present assembly hall, and changing of the teachers' room.

The estimated cost of the building is twenty thousand dollars and the

JUNIOR FARMERS SEED JUDGING

FIFTY-FIVE ENTRIES IN COMPETITION HELD HERE ON TUESDAY

The Annual Seed Judging Competition for the Junior Farmers of Hastings County was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday. This competition, which was under the direction of Mr. H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative, is open to all farmers and farmers' sons, resident on farms in the county, and under the age of twenty-three years, and had fifty-five entries.

The competition was divided into two sections, with the first including the judging of early and late oats, seed barley, malting barley. In the second division judging was confined to red clover, alfalfa, potatoes, weeds and weed seeds.

The winners in the first section were as follows: 1st, Silver Medal, (Continued on Page Eight)

equipment four thousand. As regards the assistance to be received from the Department of Education the regulations provide for the payment of fifty per cent. of the cost of that part of the building used for the teaching of Home Economics and General Shop Work and fifty per cent. of the cost of equipment. At the same time, the Department does not aid with capital expenditure for the gymnasium, but will pay annually a maintenance grant of one hundred and sixty dollars. A maintenance grant of four hundred dollars will be received annually from the Department for the Home Economics and General Shop Work.

The portion of the expenditure to be borne by the municipality of Stirling is estimated at fifteen thousand dollars, but with the increased legislative grants being received this year for the first time, and the special grants it is expected that the enterprise can be carried out without increasing the cost of education to the municipality over other years.

TRENTON WINS FIRST 6-3

Completely outclassing the "Oilers" in every department of the game, the Trenton "Couriers" defeated Campbellford by a score of 6-3 in the first game of the finals in the Trent Valley League played in Campbellford arena last night. The second game is billed for Trenton on Friday night, and unless Campbellford shows a complete reversal of form, the Geo. Cobley Trophy will find a resting place in Harry Moore's town for the next year.

"AT HOME" WAS WELL ATTENDED

SIX BRANCHES OF WEST HASTINGS W. I. UNITE IN SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The annual "At Home" of the West Hastings District Women's Institute was held in Stirling Community Hall on Monday night, with well over two hundred persons in attendance. Every branch in the district was well represented, with members being present from Chatterton, River Valley, Wallbridge, Bay of Quinte, Unionville and Stirling.

Mrs. Clarence Holmes, president of the District, acted as chairman during the evening, and after welcoming the guests introduced the president of each branch to the gathering as follows: Bay of Quinte, Mrs. C. Ketcheson; Chatterton, Mrs. B. Finkle; Unionville, Mrs. G. Burditt; Wallbridge, Mrs. J. Sine; River Valley, Mrs. J. Kane; Stirling, Mrs. W. West; Mrs. P. Bronson, Sec.-Treas. of the District, and Mrs. M. Vandervoort, Federal Representative.

The opening number of the lengthy program was an instrumental duet by Bill Jones and Jimmy Armstrong, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Frances Jeffrey. A solo, "Mother Macree" was rendered by Mrs. Clapp, followed in order by musical selection, Miss Lohnes; reading, "The Little Canadian," Mrs. Chard; solo, Miss Edna Ketcheson; piano solo, Miss Ruby Snider; solo, Mrs. Wickson; reading, Mrs. Marjorie Latta; solo, Mrs. Waldron; quartette, Misses Vandervoort, Tanner, Coulter and Parks; reading, "An Irish Letter," by Alex Park; musical selection, Miss Lohnes and a second number by the Marsh Hill quartette.

During the evening brief addresses were given by Mr. Jos. Wilson, former Agricultural Representative; B. Blecker, Miss Phillips, Miss Newbury and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fair.

The chief speaker of the evening was Dr. E. A. Carleton, who gave a very instructive address on Diphtheria Toxoid.

After referring to the importance of the work of the Department of Health in educating the people along the lines of prevention and control of disease, the speaker pointed out that since the discovery that all diseases were the result of germs or bacteria entering the body, the whole outlook on the treatment of disease had been changed.

Germs or bacteria for purposes of classification may be divided into three classes including (a) Cocci — balls, abscesses, blood poisoning, meningitis and pneumonia; (b) — Spirilli — syphilis and mouth diseases; (c) Bacilli — tuberculosis, typhoid and diphtheria. In a disease like diphtheria the germ had been found and a specific line of treatment and prevention of the disease had been determined. The germ may be carried in one of four ways: 1st, from a case of diphtheria directly to a person who hasn't had it; 2nd, from infected articles of food and clothing; 3rd, from persons suffering from mild sore throat, and 4th, from diphtheria carriers. An outline of the incubation period, symptoms and three types of the disease, pharyngeal, nasal and lar- yngeal (Black Diphtheria) was given by the speaker. He also described the manufacture of anti-toxin with which the disease is combatted, as well as the preventative treatment.

Up until eight years ago, stated Dr. Carleton, there was no known method by which a person could be rendered free from the disease for life. But now there was the Diphtheria Toxoid treatment, consisting of the injection (Continued on Page Eight)



HARRY INGRAM

For some years a star with the local hockey team, was still a leading goal-getter in the finals series

RINK CLOSED FOR SEASON

Saturday night was the last night for the operation of the Stirling Arena for the season. Caretaker G. Tulloch, who has given the skaters and hockey players splendid service during the winter, has decided to suspend operations. Last year the rink closed on March 13th.

ELIMINATED BY CAMPBELLFORD

PLAYED THE GAME IN CAMPBELLFORD MONDAY BUT LOSE ROUND 7 TO 5

Holding the Stirling "Bombers" to a five-all tie in Campbellford on Monday night, the homesters eliminated Stirling from further competition in the Trent Valley League play-offs by a score of 7 to 5 on the round. The first game was played here on Saturday night and resulted in a win for the Creamery town team by a score of 2 to 0. The winners are now engaged in the finals with Trenton, the first game being played in Campbellford last night.

Monday night's game was played on fast ice and it was anybody's game from the opening whistle. Faced with a two-goal deficit the Stirling team were forced to open up wide, while the Campbellford aggregation let the locals carry the play and waited for the breaks. Doug Brennan, of Havelock, ex-member of the New York Rangers, handled a difficult game to the general satisfaction of both teams. Robinson, Leonard and Ingram were the stars for the locals, while Turner, in the nets, and Phillips, Couch and Reddick looked best for Campbellford.

The play in the first opened fast with most of the action being between the blue lines and neither team getting a chance to score. Couch was given the gate for tripping and Stirling turned on the pressure, outplaying the "Oilers", and were finally rewarded when Ingram scored on a pass from Leonard.

Ackers was given his second penalty for tripping and with his team a man short Wilkes broke away to tie up the score. The winners' first line was again in action when a shot by Reddick put them out in front. Wilkes was given credit for the assist.

At this stage Campbellford had the locals completely disorganized and for minutes at a time they were hemmed behind their own blue line with Jack Phillips doing a lot of effective checking for the homesters. After a face-off behind the Campbellford blue-line, Turner was called on to make a beautiful sliding stop of a poke shot by Ackers. Stirling, three goals down on the round began playing four men up and got three perfect close-in shots which Turner was able to clear until Robinson cruised through the entire Campbellford team to beat Turner with a hot one. D. Couch nearly recovered the goal when he let fly from the blue line which elicited the goal post.

The second period opened with In- (Continued on Page Eight)

COMING EVENTS

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE — "THE Land of the Pharaohs", by Rev. W. J. Scott, auspices St. Paul's Y.P.S., Monday, Mar. 21, at 8 p.m. Adults 25c, children 15c. 30-1

Local and Personal

Mrs. W. L. Anderson is visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Hume, Burnbrae.

Mrs. Margaret Tompkins left on Tuesday to visit relatives in Kempsville.

Mr. Clarence West, who is a student at the Peterboro Business College, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hough, of Deseronto, spent the week-end with their parents in town.

Miss Mary Donohoe is taking a Secretarial Course at the Canada Business College, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Duff, Toronto, spent the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Spry.

Mr. H. C. Martin and Rev. J. E. Beckel were in Belleville on Tuesday arranging for the next meeting of the Belleville Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, which is to be held in Platon on Tuesday, May 3rd.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Rochester, N.Y., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. McGee.

Mr. Duncan Montgomery, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel were in Kingston last Friday calling on Mr. Samuel Elliott at the Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montgomery and Jimmy, of Toronto, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sprentall.

Miss Olive Munro, of Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Munro.

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FIELD CROP COMPETITIONS

Of interest to the farmers of Stirling and district is the decision by the Stirling Agricultural Society to sponsor two Field Crop Competitions during the coming summer, one in oats and the other in ensilage corn. Last year the local Society sponsored a competition in barley and eleven district farmers availed themselves of the opportunity of making a few extra dollars by competing. With such a favourable response last year the directors decided on two competitions this year and applications may be made to the Secretary at once. Competitors in these competitions are required to use only certified seed, and each field have an area of three acres for grain and five acres for corn. Liberal prizes are offered and in our opinion farmers would be well advised to enter one or both of these competitions.

HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT

No matter where one goes a frequent topic of conversation is high taxation and the high cost of government in our country. The consensus of opinion is that Canadians are over-governed, that there is much overlapping in the services rendered by the Provincial and Federal governments, and that the representation in both cases is too large in proportion to our population, but nothing is ever done to remedy the situation. Some idea of the cost of government in this country may be gleaned from the following facts appearing in a Toronto newspaper:

Our ten governments and nearly 4,000 municipalities collected in 1934 about \$690,000,000 in taxes. They spent it all and still faced a deficit of \$200,000,000.

The Senate of Canada collected \$4,000 apiece for their services — \$384,000.

The sum of \$4,000 is paid yearly to 245 members of the House of Commons, \$980,000 in all.

We discover that in the Federal Government and Senate and nine provincial governments, Canada has roughly 850 legislators who are paid \$1,650,000 to run or over-run this country.

In England the House of Commons contains 615 members, who are paid \$2,000 apiece or a total of \$1,230,000, while Cabinet members receive a total of \$420,000, making \$1,650,000 in all.

The English House of Commons, of course, represents a population of 48,000,000 compared with 11,000,000 in Canada and it also guides the destinies of the British Empire with a total population of 480,000,000 people!

In Canada we have to maintain 10 seats of Government, ten parliament buildings, 10 sets of civil service employees!

THE PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITOR

Plans are already being made for the 1938 Fall Fair of the Stirling Agricultural Society to be held this coming September. At a meeting of the local Society, which was held on Saturday last, problems affecting the local Society were discussed at some length and steps will be taken to overcome the faults of other years. Among the questions discussed was that of the professional exhibitor and how best to eliminate him.

The primary object of fall fairs should be to encourage improvement in livestock and agricultural products in the area which the fair serves. Too often a prize list is drawn up which gives the local exhibitor no chance against the professional or travelling exhibitor. For a number of years this question has been discussed at the annual conventions and a number of Societies have made successful attempts to meet changing transportation conditions, and by providing classes and altering rules, have encouraged more local competition. Little fault is found with the bonafide producer of livestock or farm products, who exhibits the same at a number of fairs, large and small, but it is the professional exhibitor who makes a practice of visiting all the fairs he can possibly attend, with the sole purpose of making money, and in many cases purchases exhibits to win prizes.

This condition inevitably discourages the local exhibitor who cannot hope to compete against this type of professional. Fairs should be mainly confined to exhibitors living in the area served by the fair. There are provincial and national fairs to take care of those who make a career of exhibiting. If the outside exhibitor is barred from the prize list the fair will then be fulfilling its primary function — aiding in the betterment of local livestock, agricultural products and in the case of women exhibitors, needle work and kindred arts.

In regard to the ladies' work it has been decided that this department will be given a new classification in order to encourage local exhibitors. It might also be said that it is planned to issue a supplement to the regular premium list to permit time for the preparation of

exhibits, as many of the exhibits in the needle-work classes cannot be prepared in a few days.

FIGURES WITH A MORAL

A recent news story from Washington contained the following sentence: "Canada, which took merchandise valued at \$150,000,000 (in 1937) or 33 per cent more than in 1936, was the second largest foreign market (for American products)." At the other end of the scale American imports from Canada were worth \$399,000,000, or six per cent. more than in 1936.

An adverse trade balance with the United States of \$111,000,000 in one year is one which should give Canadians cause for thought and analysis. Those imports are equivalent to a per capita expenditure of practically a dollar a week for every man, woman and child in this country. That, of course, is theoretical because the American goods included raw materials necessary to manufacturers in Canada. However, it is interesting to speculate that if the dollar a week had been spent on Canadian merchandise, wherever possible, it would have meant a tremendous increase in sales and led to the absorption of many of our unemployed by industry.

A few years ago, in an advertisement released by the Dominion government, it was estimated that manufactured goods with a value of \$5,610 provided work for one man (presumably for one year). If that estimate is true, then our imports from the United States last year represented employment for 9,090 Canadians. Of course, this is only one side of the picture. Canada obviously cannot expect to maintain trade without imports and exports, but it would be worthwhile finding out what percentage of those American imports competed, right on our own hearth, with the products of the Dominion and to what extent their sale in this country deprived our own people of employment. Without in any way damaging our friendly relations with the United States, our people would be helping themselves, in a practical way, if they became imbued with the "Buy Canadian" idea where price and quality are satisfactory.

CURRENT COMMENT

Today, Thursday, March 17th, is St. Patrick's Day and Irishmen the world over, whether by birth and descent will join in paying homage to their patron saint.

Some of the municipalities in this section of the province have announced their tax rate for the current year, but it will be some time yet before the Stirling rate will be struck. In one or two instances we note where a slight reduction has been made in the rate, but it is too early in the year to make any prediction as regards the local rate.

The question "Are women more extravagant in dress than men?" has been pretty well settled by the United States Bureau of Home Economics, in a survey which indicates that only in the higher brackets do wives spend more on clothes than husbands. The husbands averaged spending \$52 each for all clothing during a 12-month period, and the wives spent but \$4 more.

With the publishing of last week's issue, the Brighton Ensign completed sixty-seven years of service to that community. This bright and newsy weekly is owned and edited by Mrs. R. M. Lapp, and is counted among our favourite exchanges for perusal each week. The News-Argus joins in extending felicitations to our neighbouring contemporary and wishes the Ensign and its present management every success in the future.

The attention of the local and district nimrods is drawn to the fact that owing to a change in the Department regulations last year, all gun licenses expired on February 28th and will not be renewed until September 1st next. This will put a crimp in the activities of those who enjoy taking a stroll through the bush with their gun along for an occasional shot at some of the denizens of the woods. However, a "vermin" permit may be procured to allow the shooting of groundhogs in the off-season.

Regardless of the prevailing opposition to the increase in the radio license fee for the current year, an announcement has been made by the Department officials at Ottawa that the increase will remain. However, a slight concession has been made in the case of persons owning battery sets, the fee remaining at \$2.00 for this type of radio. Just why a penalty should be inflicted upon owners of electric radios is hard to understand. The reason advanced by the Department for the discrimination, that it costs more to operate a battery set, is a pretty poor one indeed. However, radio fans will still be required to pay \$2.50 for the privilege of listening for the most part to programs coming from the United States, where no fee is charged.

With the elimination of the Stirling Intermediates on Monday night from further competition in the Trent Valley League play-offs, the hockey season, so far as Stirling is concerned, has come to a close. The local team, comprised of a number of school boys and a few veterans, has provided the stiffest kind of opposition to the other teams of the league, at no time being far removed from the lead, and finished the regular schedule tied for second place. While they were eliminated in the play-offs by Campbellford, they were by no means disgraced, and their performance is a credit to themselves and to the village. A hockey team is an asset to any village or town and the thanks of every fan are due the boys who went out and gave their best to keep this village to the fore, as well as to the public-spirited citizens who gave of their time and energy to make it possible.

What Others Say

A HICK TOWN

(Brighton Ensign)

Strangers, particularly passing motorists, might be excused for thinking a hick town was one where the citizens must, for safety sake, walk in the road, because sidewalks are not properly sanded.

WHEN SERMONS ADJOURNED

Presbyterians, like the old grey mare, "ain't what they used to be." On Sunday evening we heard Rev. A. C. Stewart, the new minister of Midland's Presbyterian church, invite his hearers to come out regularly to the night services, promising that they would always be through by eight o'clock, and then preaching an excellent 15-minute sermon.

Our thoughts went back to our early Presbyterian days in the old Scotch town of Galt. There were some fine old "sermon tasters" in Galt's Knox church then, and woe to the "meekness" who dared offer his people a discourse which was not at least one hour in length. And when we complained to our elders, as we youngsters sometimes did after a "salmon" that went longer than the hour, we were told of the good old days of Rev. John Bayne, when the people drove in from the countryside to spend the whole morning and afternoon at church. They brought their lunches with them, and the service was adjourned at one o'clock for an hour to enable the preacher to get his second wind and the congregation to partake of their sandwiches. Recess over, the people re-assembled in the kirk and Dr. Bayne resumed where he had left off, with his fourthly and fifthly and on, to the bitter end. The last psalm was sung in time for the good folks to reach home before sundown. They "could take it" in those days, and they were a sturdy type of Canadian men and women, those pioneers who made this Ontario of ours.

These are different times, and we must have shorter services. There is so much more to do today than formerly. Church-going was the great social event of the week in the forties, fifties and sixties. Farmers flocked to town who had spent the whole week behind the plough, cutting the timber in the bush, building stump fences or ridding their hard-won fields of great boulders. They had little opportunity for intellectual enjoyment. Books were scarce, and newspapers few and far between. When night fell the only illumination was by candlelight, and men and women were loathe to strain tired eyes over poorly printed pages. Sunday provided the big treat of the week for starved minds. The preacher found eager and receptive hearers in the packed pews. They listened attentively as he opened the Book of Books and expounded its teaching to them, applying the sacred words to the problems of their simple lives. That hour of recess between the first and second parts of the sermon was an event to be looked forward to. More than the preacher's message came under discussion. It was then that young farmers met and chatted with shy daughters of the soil, and let us whisper it, when saintly housewives told of the strange doings of other women.

Just think for a moment what we have today that they had not then. There were no telephones, telegraphs, nor steamboats, and railroads were but in their infancy. There were no bicycles, no automobiles, no gramophones, no aeroplanes, no radios, no motion pictures, no theatres, and even concerts were rare happenings. There were no daily papers, and but very few weeklies. Magazines were unknown, and libraries non-existent. There are a thousand ways to divert the mind today for every one there was then. — Midland Free Press.

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Mrs. Owen McArroy, of West Hunt-Ingdon spent the week-end in town.
Mrs. Roblin, of Toronto, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. McPotts.
At the meeting of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. held in Toronto last week Dr. J. McC. Potts was honoured by being elected a member of the executive.
A military medal which was awarded by His Majesty to the deceased Pte. W. F. Bedell will be presented to Mrs. Ida Bedell, mother of the deceased hero on the evening of March 22, in the Opera House, Stirling. The presentation will be made by Brig.-Gen. F. D. R. Hemmings.
Through the efforts of the aggressive member for North Hastings, Mr. Robt. Cooke, Bancroft Continuation School has been granted the substantial sum of \$1000 to assist in carrying on the work.
The general store belonging to Mr. Jos. Roberts, Actinolite, with post office in connection was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour on

Tuesday morning, March 5th. Nothing was saved as the fire which was discovered about one o'clock, had gained too much headway to enter the building. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Died for his King and Country, another one of Stirling's brave heroes died in active service somewhere in France, No. 925899, Private Arthur E. Conley, Canadian Expeditionary Force, Shell gas on Feb. 16th, 1918, died of wounds at No. 1 Casualty Clearing Hospital on Feb. 23rd, 1918.

Sig. Edward Canley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Canley has received the promotion of Capt. in the Royal Flying Corps, England. Capt. Canley was a student of Stirling High School when he enlisted and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

River Valley

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Monday by a few of the young people from here and neighbouring vicinities, at the home of Mr. C. Armstrong, Riverside, in honour of Ray's birthday.

Mr. H. Richardson and mother made a flying trip to Toronto last week.

Mr. Heasman made a "bee" hauling legs at Stockdale, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morrow entertained their friends from Stirling to take tea on Monday evening and on Tuesday accompanied them to the home of their sister, Mrs. D. Thrasher, near Belleville.

Bonarlaw

Mr. John Mumby, of Brandon, Man., who has been visiting friends in this vicinity returned home on Monday last.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Earl Mason, of Eastend, Sask.

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who was formerly Miss Ella Thompson, of Springfield. She was well known in this neighbourhood, and the bereaved family have our deepest sympathy.

Hoards

Mr. Ross Anderson and family left last week for the West where they will reside.

Mrs. Fred Jeffs is slowly recovering after an attack of Erysipelas. Mrs. Samuel Craig, Ottawa, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts, returned home on Monday. Mrs. Potts accompanied her as far as Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hagerman, Stirling, spent one day this week with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Jeffs.

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Fifty years ago when the organized fight against tuberculosis started, about 300 persons out of every 100,000 were dying annually from this disease. To-day in Canada, only 60 persons are dying of tuberculosis out of every 100,000 and the death rate is steadily declining. If the same number of persons in proportion to population were dying from tuberculosis today as there were 50 years ago, we would have in Canada this year over 35,000 deaths—we have less than 7,000, a large enough number to be sure, but by comparison it shows that organized work has been successful. In Ontario last year there were 1,327 deaths from tuberculosis, a death rate of less than 35 per 100,000 population, with probably 6,500 or more living victims of this disease within the Province. The saddest part is that more than half of those who die or now suffer from this disease are young people in the prime productive period of life. In spite of the greater diagnostic facilities offered the public and the improved methods employed, it is still true that only 10-15 per cent. of sanatorium admissions are found to be in the early stages of the disease. This means that far too many unrecognized cases are still threatening their families and neighbours with infection. To find the afflicted and to give them treatment and care, is the one aim of the Toronto and Muskoka Hospitals for Consumptives and the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children. Their success depends largely upon the amount received through voluntary contributions, for which an urgent appeal is now made. Please will you help this life-saving work by sending a gift to National Sanatorium Association, 223 College Street, Toronto.

Static By The Editor

Gift-Wrapped
Times past I did not always find Each stormy cloud full silver-lined. But welcome now is every rain, With maidens wrapped — giftlike — in cellophane.

Compensation
Diner: "This is a very small bit of chicken you have given me."
Waiter: "Yes, sir, but you will find it will take you a long time to eat it."

Upside Down
An American, was touring Wales, and on entering a large hotel in one of the Welsh towns noticed words "tam hab" written on the mat.
"Ah!" he said, "I suppose that is Welsh for Welcome?"
"No, sir," replied the doorman, "that's the bath mat, upside down."

City Life
Little Willie had a terrific appetite. When his dessert arrived, he found it was nothing more than a single peach submerged in cream. "Mama," he howled, "I want more peaches!"
"More peaches you want, hey?" growled Mama. "What do you think — they grow on trees?"

So We Thought
Ruth: "That African explorer gave a rather exhaustive talk on his own exploits, I thought."
Ruthless: "Yes — a blowing off of self-esteem!"

Why Not?
"Street-car lines are being abandoned all over the country."
"Well, I think it would show a nice sense of responsibility if the people waiting on corners were notified."

The Change
"And why do you think the air is more enjoyable in the summer time?"
"Because of the number of programs that get off it."

Of Course
"But officer, an up-to-date license with an old car like mine would be so incongruous." — London Herald.

The Question
Little Alec (looking at pompous officer, whose chest is covered with medals): "Mamma, why does that man wear his money on his coat? Won't they let him have any pockets?"

Hm-m!
"The trouble with the world is that there is too little interest in religion. Now what we need is for everyone to become a church member and to live a good life. What do you think about it?"
"Well, I was just wondering who, in that case, would run for office."

Not Taxable
George Meredith, the English novelist, was a man of simple tastes; and when he had a house built for himself it was comfortable and attractive, but modestly small.
One day when a young lady called to tell the novelist how much she enjoyed his books, he showed her round

his little home. "Well, how do you like it? he finally asked.
After a moment's hesitation the visitor replied, "It's lovely, Mr. Meredith; but one thing puzzles me. In your novels you always describe such wonderfully large and elaborate homes. How then does it happen that you have built such a tiny one for yourself?"
"Quite simple, my dear young lady," explained Meredith, "words are cheap — but taxes are dear!"

Doing His Part
A cart was rambling along a country road one dark night. A large car was approaching in the opposite direction. The driver of the cart dipped his glaring headlights to avoid dazzling the carrier.
"George," said the carrier to his mate, "we must return the compliment. Just blow that offside candle out."

Modern Arithmetic
10 mills — 1 cent.
10 cents — 1 dime.
10 dimes — 1 dollar.
10 dollars — 1 payment.
10 payments — 1 vacuum cleaner, 1 radio, 1 fur coat, 1 washing machine, 1 electric refrigerator, 1 set of books — and 4 autos.

Economy
Mother: With food prices so high, don't you think it a bit extravagant, Tommy, to eat both butter and jelly on your bread at the same time?"
Tommy: "Why so, mother? I think it's economy. You see the same piece of bread serves for both."

Aha!
Sir Fletcher Norton was noted for his brusqueness. When pleading before Lord Mansfield on some question of manorial right, he chanced to say "My Lord, I can illustrate 'the point' in an instant in my own person: I myself have two little manors."
The judge immediately interposed with one of his blandest smiles: "We all know it, Sir Fletcher."

The Best Way
"Jimmie, how do you like school?"
"Closed, Dad, closed."

Hm-m!
"So this is where the newlyweds live?"
"Yes — ecstasy marks the spot."

Tragic
"Is that letter really so important that it must be posted tonight?"
"Well, wouldn't it be a dreadful thing if Robert Taylor got no fan mail in the morning?"

Helpful
The maid, a keen radio fan, answered the telephone: "Madam will speak in one minute. In the meantime, I'll put on a gramophone record."

Preparation
Father: "Johnny, there's a button off your coat. Go upstairs and sew it on."
Little Johnny (in surprise): "Mother will sew it on, dad."
Father: "I know she will, but I want you to learn to sew buttons on yourself."
Johnny looked amazed. "Why, dad?"
Father (solemnly): "Some day Johnny, you will have a wife."

IRISH PROVERBS

Here are some Irish proverbs which are well worth recalling in connection with St. Patrick's Day:
"You cannot run and bark."
"Quarrelsome dogs get dirty coats."
"Folly has a fall before it."
"There is no secret which is known to three."
"An Irishman carries his heart in his hand."
"God never closed one gap but He opened another."
"The day of storm is not the day for thatching."
"The heaviest ear of corn is the one that lowest bends its head."
"Never put out your hand farther than you can draw it back again."
"Don't say everything you like lest you hear a thing you would not like."
"A spade and a thought should never be allowed to rust."
"A person that's made a pet of, and a pig that's made a pet of, are the two worst pets of all."

CHEESE SHORT COURSE UNDER DISCUSSION

The matter of the establishment of short courses located at strategic points throughout the Central Ontario district for cheesemakers of the section will be thoroughly discussed this week by Dr. A. L. Gibson, superintendent of the Kemptville Dairy School, who is expected to visit Belleville, on Tuesday. Mr. Gibson will be in conference with executives of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association at the office of J. L. Irwin, Dominion dairy grader. The institution of the courses had been previously sought through the passing of a recommendation to this effect at a February meeting of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' executive. — Belleville Intelligencer.

NEW CATTLE CLASS FOR NEXT ROYAL WINTER FAIR

A new class for Market Cattle which will, it is believed, begin a new trend in the exhibition of farm stock in Canada, is to be introduced at the next Royal Winter Fair in November. The exhibits must consist of ten polled or dehorned steers, weighing not more than 1,000 pounds each, and among which uniformity in the weights of individuals will be a scoring point. The cattle may be grade, crossbred, or purebred, but of the same breed type all through. They must have been owned by the exhibitor for fully sixty days before the Royal Winter Fair. They shall not be eligible for entry in any other class and must be sold at public auction during the Fair. Five money prizes are offered, ranging from \$150 down to \$50.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

The price of butter advanced on the Belleville market on Saturday, with this commodity being offered at 40c per pound — 80c for two-pound rolls. Other prices ranged from 75 cents the roll to this top price.

The laying season has not as yet commenced, but on the whole eggs continued their fairly easy prices, the average dozen selling from 23 to 25 cents. Selects and larger eggs commanded better prices of from 26 to 30 cents the dozen. Cost of feed this winter has been the main reason for the higher prices, but warmer weather will result in lower prices, later, it was generally agreed.

Chickens also showed a sympathetic rise with the price of butter. Lone fowl were quoted at from 75 cents to 85, with an average pair being held for \$1.50. One or two ducks were quoted at from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Potatoes showed little change over prices of last week, with the average 90-pound bag quoted at 90 cents. Parsnips, carrots, beets were offered at 30 cents the peck; turnips at 80c the peck and cabbage at five and 10 cents the head. Hot-house radishes made their appearance at five cents the bunch, while rhubarb, grown in outside frames also made an early season appearance, selling at five and 10 cents the bunch.

Plenty of apples from last season's district orchards were again on display as the result of milder weather and guarantee against freezing. Majority of varieties brought a price of \$2.50 the hamper, with Northern Spies selling rapidly at \$2.

An invasion of solid and heavy pike was noted in the fish market, this now choice fish selling at two pounds for 25 cents, or 15 cents the pound. Mud-cats showed a rise of 35 cents for two pounds, due to the scarcity of the fish. Whitefish commanded 18 cents the pound and herring retailed at five for 25 cents.

Little pigs squealing in their crates on the south end of the market were being quoted at from \$5 to \$6 each, while plenty of cordwood was also available, selling at from \$7 to \$8 for the four-foot length cords.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Rural Population

During the past sixty years the increase in population in Ontario has been chiefly in the category designated urban. In 1871 the urban population numbered 356,000 and the rural population 1,265,000 or 78 per cent. of the total. In 1931 the urban population had increased to 2,096,000, but the rural population was only 1,336,000 or 39 per cent. of the total. The number of occupied farms in the same sixty years showed an increase from 172,000 to 192,000, while the size of the average farm rose from 93.8 acres to 118.9. These two changes indicate a decrease in the size of the farm family and an increase in the total area of occupied land from 16,162,000 acres to 22,841,000 acres. The area improved, however, showed a much greater percentage gain, rising from 8,834,000 acres to 13,273,000.

T. B. Areas for Ontario

Ontario farmers are becoming increasingly conscious of the necessity

of eliminating bovine tuberculosis from their herds. A few years ago there was open hostility in many counties to the restricted area plan fostered by the Ontario and Federal Governments, but this opposition has gradually been swept away until now there are fifteen counties in Ontario in the restricted area list, Grey, Simcoe, Lanark, Victoria and Peterborough counties have signed up for tests while petitions are being circulated in Lennox and Addington, Hastings, Wentworth, Norfolk, Rainy River, Lincoln, Essex, Welland and Bruce.

Following educational meetings in Oxford county, petitions are being signed rapidly; a complete canvass is being made in Middlesex. Brant county held a meeting last week to discuss application to county council to have Brant made a T.B. Restricted Area. Haldimand County Council has asked the Livestock Improvement committee to hold meetings and distribute application forms.

Two meetings have been held in Elgin county, one at Port Burwell, the other at Aymer. Mr. F. S. Thomas, agricultural representative, is in charge of the campaign for instructing farmers about the plan. The western part of the county will be canvassed later. Waterloo county is proceeding early next month to have cattle owners canvassed.

Reforestation — Planting or Natural Reproduction

There has been an intense interest in conservation and reforestation the past two years in Southern Ontario. It is realized by many thinking people that too great a percentage of the land has been cleared in the fine agricultural sections, and there are many thousand acres of sub-marginal lands that are growing practically nothing of value, but fair financial returns would be received if trees were growing. Much of this poor land has to be planted as there are no seed trees. Floods are liable to occur on many of the rivers and creeks, wells and springs go dry, and winds have an open sweep, thus making it more difficult to grow agricultural crops.

Reforestation is a necessity in Ontario. The method and the agency that should do the work should be determined. Many think only of planting when reforestation is mentioned. They do not realize that reforestation includes natural reproduction. An area can be reforested naturally if there are trees growing on or adjacent to the area that is to be reforested. Tree seeds ripen on the tree and fall to the ground. Some of these germinate and a small tree has started to grow. It will grow into a large tree if it is protected from stock and fire, and if it survives the competition of other trees.

The cost of reforestation by nature is negligible when compared to planting. The cost to the farmer is the loss of pasture and the fence to keep the stock out. Planting includes these and also nursery and planting costs. Another advantage of natural seeding is that it is more sure. This is especially true in the case of the farmer.

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ally true of poor sites. Trees will start and grow well on shallow soils, while it is very difficult to secure a stand by planting. Deciduous trees require fairly close spacing (3-4 feet) and the cost of planting at this spacing is very high.

An advantage of planting over natural reproduction is that only valuable species may be grown, while the valuable and weed species grow in the woods that reproduces from seed. The reproduction of the valuable species in a woods can be secured by removing the weed trees and leaving the more valuable to seed up the open places. The more valuable species would also be favoured in thinning.

Many tree seeds fell and were blown around last fall and during the winter. Other species will have seed ripening in early summer. Many of these seeds will germinate and they would grow into trees if the field is protected from fire and stock.

Farmers who are fortunate to have woodland on the farm should plan to do their part in reforestation by fencing at least from stock. Many have only a few acres left, and they think that it is hardly worth while. But even an acre of woodland will help in controlling floods, and will be a reservoir that will help to keep water in springs and wells.

Preparing Report of Milk Cost Production

Carried on jointly by the Economics Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, the technical work of the Farm Management and Milk Cost Project is being promoted as rapidly as possible. This study was initiated by the organized milk producers of Ontario and was made possible by the co-operation of 2,673 farmers located in all the agricultural section of Ontario. These farmers kept complete records of their farm business for the year ending July 1, 1937. The field staff visited each co-operator to assist in keeping the records, and again, at the year end, to check all details and to make sure that the accounts were complete.

Eight hundred completed farm accounts have been received at the Ottawa office, and a representative group of completed account records has been secured from practically every County of Old Ontario, along with several records from producers who sell to the whole milk markets of Northern Ontario towns and cities. The field staff began to collect records in July, 1937, and completed the task

in January, 1938. The farm account records which have been assembled, provide detailed information relative to milk production costs, along with a complete statement concerning the receipts and expenses of the whole farm business. It will be possible, for this season, to prepare a report concerning milk production costs in all localities and for all types of markets and, also, to present a full statement relative to the success or otherwise, of the whole dairy farming business on each farm. The farm management phases of the study will provide information relating to production yields per unit and will be particularly valuable as an aid to dairymen in increasing the net revenue of their farms.

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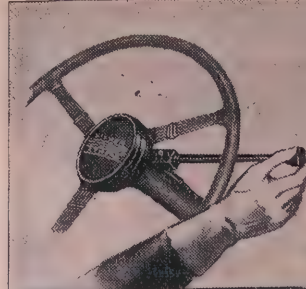
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Sunday, March 20th, 1938
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, March 20th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Carmel.
7.00—Evening Worship.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, March 20th, 1938

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

HOLLOWAY

Miss Carrie Prest spent Friday with her brother, Mr. John Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, of Marmora, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer.

Mrs. Cecil Ross is confined to her bed through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid called on Miss Dorothy Clare recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter spent the week-end with their daughter in Denberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bride Hough, Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. S. W. Hamilton attended a quilting held at the home of Mrs. Nathan Reid on Tuesday last.

Mrs. W. Curlette is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Miss Aleatha Horton spent the week-end in Brantford and also attended a banquet in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Casey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mitz and family spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Clare's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid and Mrs. Jeffrey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffrey.

Mrs. Cora Faulkner and son Edwin spent the dinner hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brennan and Mrs. May Ward spent Monday with

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose attended the wedding of her brother, Mr. McConnell, of Rawdon, last Saturday.

Mr. Leo Ryan and Miss Madeline spent last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. Nellie Cadman and Mrs. V. Reid spent the dinner hour on Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross, of Rawdon, spent Thursday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

Thousands of men every day are kissing women who are not their wives, if that was an indictable offense the whole world would be in trouble, pretty nearly! — Magistrate Campbell in Port Hope Police Court.

MADOC JUNCTION

The March meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley on Thursday evening. The President of the W.M.S. presided. Opening hymn followed by prayer by Rev. W. R. Tristram, Scripture lesson, St. John, 6th Chapt., verses 28 to 34, by Mrs. O. Stapley.

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business was dealt with at this time and then Marion McMullen sang a solo "Help Somebody Today". Paper by Mrs. Hallow on "Life of Rev. J. H. McDonald Craig". Poem by Mrs. Chambers, "March". Mrs. Harry Clarke gave a reading "A Changed World in Africa". Hymn "Jesus keep me near the Cross". Reading by Mrs. C. Fitchett on "Service". Piano solo "Rock of Ages". (With variations) by Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon. Rev. W. R. Tristram gave a talk on "Africa" and "God's Trombone." Collection was taken up and the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The hostess then served lunch.

Miss Helen McMullen, of Warkworth, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. Clinton Jaby entertained a number of friends to a party at his home on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. Gordon Nelson spent the tea hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and family spent Sunday at Belleville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight.

Mr. Clarke Pidgeon, of Stirling, visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley who was badly injured by a fall at the home of her daughter in Belleville, was brought to the home of Mrs. Phil Carr in the Belleville ambulance on Tuesday, the 8th. She is slowly recovering, but is in a very weakened condition owing to her advanced age.

Miss Margaret Danford and Mr. Melville Tanner were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Eggleton, of Stirling, spent the tea hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

PETHERICKS

Congratulations to the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell.

Mr. Roy Southworth, Lorne Barnum, Don Kerr, Albert Thiney, G. Kerr, J. Thomson and H. Ewing were among those who attended the Toronto-Canadians hockey game in Toronto on Saturday.

Pethericks defeated Hoards in the final game last Thursday night by the score of 2 to 1 in 35 minutes overtime. It was a hard fought game. This gives Pethericks the championship of the rural hockey league. The cup which Menie holds now will be transferred to Pethericks. Congratulations.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Barnum last Thursday afternoon.

The Carolina Jubilee Singers were well received by a large audience last Thursday night when they presented a real fine program. Everyone was well pleased and no doubt if they return they will receive a full Rollie.

Miss Helen Barnum spent the week-end guests of Miss Gwendolyn Neal of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnum entertained a number of young folks last Friday evening.

We are glad to report that Mr. Geo. Anderson, who has been in Belleville Hospital will be able to return home this week.

MINTO

The Y. P. U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine last week with a good attendance. The meeting was opened by singing "Oh Happy Day".

Rev. Mr. Lackey led in prayer. Business was then discussed and it was decided to hold our meetings from now on in the Church. Annis Johnston, Missionary Convener, then took charge. "Rescue the Perishing" was then sung. Laura Wright read the Scripture, taken from Luke, Chapter 10, verses 1 to 20. A reading "The Little House we live in" was also given.

Mrs. Thomas Clements gave the topic on the life of John Mark. Mae Saries sang a solo. A reading entitled "The Wife of an Indian Helper" was given by Edna McMaster.

"We have heard the joyful sound" was then sung. The offering was taken which amounted to ninety-two cents. A geography match was put on by Evelyn Cook. Mrs. Sine then served a nice lunch. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Sine for the use of their home and the Benediction closed the meeting.

Ethel and Lorne Hagerman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeffrey, at Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Brady and children are taking up residence in the place recently owned by Mr. Roy Dunkley. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Brady to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker and Irene took tea with Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster on Friday evening.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Miss Gladys Bateman on Monday. Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing ones.

Miss Bernice Farrell spent a few days in Marmora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan to tea on Friday evening.

Sorry to report Mr. James Johnston had the misfortune to crush his finger badly while loading wood on Friday.

WELLMANS

Mr. W. J. Snarr spent a few days in Toronto recently.

The amateur programme which was given in the church under the auspices of the W.A. proved very interesting and several numbers were given. The first prize went to Doris Pollock who gave a recitation "The Cattle Thief"; second prize was won by Isabelle Beckett (a piano solo); third prize was a solo "Jesus Wants me for a Sunbeam," by Ruth Clancy. Several others won prizes. The judges were Miss Harding, of Springbrook, and Messrs Douglas Scott and Boyd Beckett, of Stirling.

The Y.P.S. was held on Monday evening, opened with the president in charge of the devotional period, following which Mrs. Burton Morton put on the following programme. A hymn was sung and the Scripture reading, Acts 8: 9-13, read by Iona Hinds and 1st John, 4: 7-21, read by Mabel Sharp. The topic "Christ meeting the needs of this world," was taken by Rev. Mr. Beckett. Mrs. Morton led in a discussion of superstitions. Guitars music by Isabel Beckett. Reading "Little Blossom", Jim Watson. The meeting closed with a hymn and Benediction. A game was enjoyed by all.

Mr. George and Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burkill of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton spent a day recently with the latter's sister, Mrs. Russell Teal, Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carolyn took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and Shirley, of Fuller, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

Miss Betty Holin spent the week-end at her home in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton and Mr. Chas. Dracup took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mr. Jack Sharp returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hay and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hinds, who became ill at Wellmans Amateur contest on Friday night, was unable to compete, and is still on the sick list.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Nurse Mary Montgomery, Frankford, is spending this week with Mrs. Burton Calvert and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Miss Eileen MacMullen accompanied them home for a holiday.

Mr. Hubert Andrews is holidaying with Mrs. Thomas Andrews and Faye. Mr. Thomas Andrews is busy with the Clipper Cleaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine and Mrs. E. Sine, Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Salem.

Mrs. Donald Sharp, Hoards, spent Monday with her sister at Mount Pleasant.

Messrs John and Ray White visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Hoards, on Sunday.

At Mount Pleasant on Sunday evening Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke on "The Triumphant Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem." Mrs. Kenneth Weaver rendered a vocal solo "In the Garden."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty attended a surprise party on Friday evening at Madoc in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacAdam. The bride was formerly Miss Jean McCoy. The newlyweds received a lovely oak chestnut table and numerous other gifts.

A number of young men from Mt. Pleasant competed in the Junior Farmers' Judging competition in Stirling on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Douglas and Shirley of Fuller are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Freshette, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lamb, Stirling.

Mrs. Allan Reid and Edwin spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Holloway.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver received word on Monday that her sister, Miss Teal, Bridgenorth, underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent a few days this week with Mrs. Edgar Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine entertained to dinner on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Hoards, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris.

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2 lbs. 25c

Quick
QUAKER OATS
Lge. Pkg. 21c

Brunswick
CHICKEN HADDIE
2 tins 23c

Campbell's
TOMATO JUICE —
54-oz. 23c

Quaker
MUFFETS —
2 pkgs. 19c

Royal York
PEACH JAM —
32-oz. 27c

Hillcrest
BUTTER SODAS —
1-lb. Pkg. - 2 for 25c

Bechive
GOLDEN CORN SYRUP
2-lb. tin 18c
5-lb. tin 39c

McLaren's
STUFFED OLIVES
11-oz. 25c

FRESH VEGETABLES — Spinach, Head Lettuce, Celery Hearts, New Carrots, Tomatoes, Cauliflower and Radish.

BEEF — Is now at its Best. It is easy to select your exact requirements here. We insist on pleasing you.

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Stirling

Faye visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Wellmans, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Angus, Jessie and Alma visited at the home of Mr. Clifford Sharp on Sunday.

Mr. Will Potts is having electricity installed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen, Besie and Malcolm, and Mrs. Emma McMullen, of Springbrook were dinner guests on Wednesday at the home of the former's brother at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Some from Mount Pleasant attended the Carolina Singers at Pethericks Corners on Tuesday evening.

A number of youngsters enjoyed a sleigh-riding party on Merricks Hill one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington and Teddy, of Napanee, are spending a short time at Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Remington is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Edgar Reid.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union was opened on Friday evening by the president, Mr. Bert Jeffs, with Devotional exercises. Mr. Percy White, resigned, as convener of the Citizens Committee and Mr. Frank Spencer Jr. was appointed to the office. In the absence of the Missionary Convener, Mr. Ormel MacMullen, who prepared the programme, the president carried on and all sang "Jesus shall reign." Mrs. Cyrus Summers read a selection entitled, "My Religion".

Mrs. Elwood Johnson read the Bible lesson. Mrs. John Holmes gave the topic dealing with medical missions in Canada, China, India, Africa and Korea, based on Dr. Arnuip's book "A New Church faces a new World." Rev. J. E. Beckel led in a helpful discussion. Miss Frances McKeown contributed a piano solo. Miss Anna Sharp read, a poem by Joanna Miller, entitled "For those who fail." The offering for missions was gathered by Ralph Jeffs and Douglas Campbell. The service closed with "See how great a flame aspires" and Miss Esma Cole staged an interesting game.

Mrs. James Sharp spent Friday with Mrs. Hamilton Donnan.

Misses Muriel and Doris Sine spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Salem as they entertained the Minto Y.P.U. at their home that evening with about forty in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp visited Mrs. Edith Sharp, Wellmans, on Wednesday.

Miss Lela Johnson visited Mrs. Roy Thrasher on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb David and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended Wellmans W.A. Amateur concert on Friday evening. Mrs. MacMullen won a "New Testament".

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family, West Huntingdon, Mrs. Hamilton Donnan and family, Miss Thelma Sharp on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, Burton and Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, West Huntingdon, on Friday.

McConnell — Watson
A quiet wedding ceremony was so-

lemnized on Saturday, March 12th, 1938, at 1 p.m., at Seymour United Parsonage, Campbellford, with Rev. C. S. Reddick officiating when Viola Myrtle Watson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, of Pethericks became the bride of Norman Hilliard McConnell, youngest son of the late Maude Hallett and Conger McConnell, of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon. The charming bride was gown in turquoise triple sheer with silver trimming and silver sandals, and was assisted by Miss Opra Petherick, of Zion. Mr. Burton Sharp, Mount Pleasant, assisted the groom. After the ceremony and congratulations, the happy couple left by motor for a trip to Toronto and other points. The bride travelled in a brown Spring Tweed Coat, with brown accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Mount Pleasant. Those in attendance at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Fred Stollery, Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Holloway.

W.M.S.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances entertained Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, Woman's Missionary Society, at their home on Wednesday afternoon with sixteen members and seven visitors in attendance. The service opened with quiet music by Miss Frances McKeown and the president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, read as call to worship a poem on "The World Day of Prayer," sheet. All joined in singing "God of Mercy, God of Grace," and the responsive reading based on "The Church's Charter of Fellowship". Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Roy Thrasher offered prayer and roll call was answered with the keyword "Goodness". Mrs. Elwood Johnson read the Bible lesson and Mrs. Frank Jeffs gave a splendid devotional paper on "Foreign Missions". The Treasurer reported thirteen dollars and seventy cents to date. A letter re supplies from Mrs. O. S. Reddick, Napanee, was read. The Easter meeting in April will be held at the church. The programme was prepared by Mrs. Arthur Phillips. Mrs. E. McKeown and Mrs. P. Hubble sang a duet "The Ninety and Nine". Mrs. Baldwin Reid read an interesting letter from Mr. Clark in the West. Mrs. J. E. Beckel gave a splendid report of the recent presbyterial held in Napanee, and was tendered a vote of thanks. Mrs. Morris Rose and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver outlined a part of the study chapter on "The Light of Mind", dealing with educational work in foreign fields. They had on display several interesting posters and the President also had one, "Don't for Auxiliaries." Miss Frances McKeown gave a piano solo. Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Roy Thrasher each gave an interesting paper dealing with medical, evangelical and educational work in foreign lands as outlined in our Blue Book. The offering amounted to \$4.61 and two new members joined the Society. The service closed with "Jesus Shall Reign" and Mrs. Allan Bailey closed with a gracious prayer. Mrs. Ed. McKeown and Miss Frances served a delicious lunch at the close and were tendered a vote of thanks for hospitality.

Drug Store Specials FOR MARCH

Four-Square Mineral Oil, 40-oz.	79c
English Health Salts, 1 lb. with glass	39c
Riker's Milk of Magnesia, 14 oz.	29c
Halibut Liver Oil Capsules, 50 for	79c
Riker's Tested Cod Liver Oil, 16 oz.	59c
Laxative Bromide of Quinine tables—25c	
Rexillana Cough Remedy — 50c	
BOTH for	49c
100 Sheet Linen Writing Pad and Package of Envelopes to Match for	25c
Boots' Blood Purifier	75c
(See Bill for long list of articles for this month)	

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MORNING

"I feel in duty bound," writes Mrs. A.J.W., "to express my gratitude for the marvelous results my father has obtained from Kruschen Salts. He is ninety-two years old, and is as fit as a fiddle. He can get around easily, and even run up and down stairs. His friends marvel why it is he is always alert, and never feels listless. He always tells them the reason: 'my regular daily dose of Kruschen Salts in my first cup of tea every morning.'" — (Mrs.) A.J.W.

Most people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health — the need for internal cleanliness.

Eventually they start the healthy Kruschen habit. Then, probably for the first time in their lives, they start getting rid every day of all waste matter from the system. Instead of being clogged the intestines are clean and clear. Instead of liver and kidneys being sluggish they are active and efficient. New, healthy blood goes coursing through the veins — carrying health and strength and energy to every part of the body.

gathering at noon for dinner and afterwards holding their business session.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Spring seems to be approaching very rapidly. The snow and ice has nearly all vanished and those of our farmers who have sugar bushes are preparing for the tapping operations.

The Young People's Union of the United Church were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy on Friday evening. There was a good attendance. The programme consisted of singing of gospel hymns; prayer by Arthur Wilson and Scripture lesson by Alvin Carr. Rev. W. R. Tristram gave a helpful discourse on some negro sermons which was both interesting and helpful. The discussion which followed proved helpful to all. After the Benediction a contest and lunch was enjoyed; also some community singing led by Miss Annie English. The Endeavourers' class held their regular monthly social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post. The devotional part of the meeting was a study of the life of John Wesley, conducted by Arthur Wilson. Mrs. Clifford Elliott gave a reading on "Repentance." The latter part of the programme was of an Irish nature. Miss Theda Moorcroft gave the story of St. Patrick. Mrs. W. J. Patrick led in a number of Irish songs. Roll call was answered by each member giving a verse of Scripture containing the word "Green." Mr. Elmer Post gave a reading on "Mottos." Mrs. W. J. Fitchett gave an Irish solo and Rev. W. R. Tristram closed the meeting with the Benediction. Following this Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. Post conducted some contests and lunch was served.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Carman Daeoe of Carmel was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Mrs. Effie Wilson and Arthur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mrs. Geo. Post is visiting friends at Belleville and Zions this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family and Miss Thelma Willman spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher of Mount Pleasant.

Messrs Judson McGowan, Charles Moran, Dan Cooke and Charles Wright attended a hockey match at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bray were Sunday evening guests at Mr. Arthur Wilson's.

Mrs. Clifford Elliott is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Saries.

Miss Ana English, of the Red School visited her sister, Miss Bessie English over the week-end.

A number of our residents are having their homes wired for electricity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeaming and family, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Miss Jean Oddie, of Burnbrae spent a few days with Miss Marjorie McKeown.

Miss Marion McKeown visited Miss Gladys Burklitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frost, of Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Mr. Glen Haslett was rushed to the Belleville Hospital on Sunday for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lenia Thomson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomson, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nixon of Tront Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burklitt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid on Sunday.

Mr. John A. McKeown and family were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eastwood on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Burklitt spent a couple of days with Miss Ruth Bateman.

Miss Marjorie McKeown entertained on Sunday for tea Miss Jean Oddie, Mr. Ken and Roy Oddie, of Burnbrae, and Mr. Irvin Potts, of Mount Pleasant.

The friends and neighbours of this vicinity were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. John Pollock, of Springbrook.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Ross Hord has received two letters of thanks for articles sent in the bala last December to the West, and these parcels were distributed on March 1st. One of the letters was from Mrs. A. H. Sprorcut, Petaigan, Sask., and this lady says they have eight months of winter weather and that they live in the farthest north-east corner of Sask. If one travelled thirty miles north or east they would be entirely out of civilization. All the people in that community are on government relief except one man. The letter tells of the great need of warm underclothing for children and the gifts they received were greatly appreciated.

The Sunbeam Mission Band held their March meeting at Mount Pleasant Church on Sunday morning. The service opened with quiet music by Miss Frances McKeown. In the absence of the pianist. The president Miss Marion Phillips, gave the call to worship and all sang "Mothers of Salem." Miss Evelyn Melville offered prayer and the Bible lesson was read. The leader, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, outlined the Worship story on "A Little girl's gift" and the study book on "Mission Work in Africa." Eleven members answered roll call with a memory verse. Misses M. Phillips and Ruth Rose sang a duet. Miss Marion Johnson read "Corn-Cob Babies." Miss Fern Hubble told in a story form "A glimpse of Chissamba Kindergarten." Jerry Melville and Jack Ross gathered the offering which amounted to \$1.26. Four members paid their fees and the birthday jar was introduced for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Bert, Ralph and Ross, Mr. Will Potts and Carleton, Mrs. Ed. McKeown and Frances were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. John Pollock in Wellmans United Church on Tuesday afternoon.

CARMEL

Y.P.U. met on Friday evening with the President, Mrs. Retta Wilson, opening with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Archie Bailey, 2nd vice-President, was in charge of the programme. Dorothy Holden read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Gladys Pyear and Mrs. Wilson rendered a vocal trio. Mac Holden gave a reading and Wesley Brooks conducted a contest.

On Monday morning the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle caught fire from a burning chimney. With the assistance of neighbours it was extinguished, after having badly damaged the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman and Roy were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. Jos. Grills and Mrs. L. Anderson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Terwilliger, Colbourne.

Mrs. W. Carlisle visited her brother, Mr. Albert Weaver, of Belleville, a few days this week.

Mr. Lester Anderson and Mrs. Wm. Sharpe, of Hoards, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Gladys and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Mrs. H. Hubel were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maynes.

Mr. Harold Anderson, of Belleville, spent the week-end with his uncle, Mr. Fred Anderson.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Wilson.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The March meeting of the R.V.W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Bush, with an attendance of thirteen and one visitor.

The meeting opened by singing the "Opening Ode" followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The minutes were read and approved. Letters from some of the people who had received fruit were read. A short account of the Box Social was given. The net proceeds were \$13.50.

The District Director gave a report on the meeting held in Belleville. The date of the District Rally, held in the Stirling Community Hall, was announced. The next meeting is to be

held at Mrs. P. Utman's with "Canadianization" as the topic and Lunch Committee as follows: cake, Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Kane; sandwiches, Mrs. J. Donohoe, Mrs. F. Carr.

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THE KIDNAP MURDER Case

by S.S. Van Dine

EIGHTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

During the night Kaspar Kenting was kidnapped. Philo Vance, with District Attorney Markham go to the Kenting home there to meet Sergeant Heath of the Homicide Bureau, Kenyon Kenting and Mrs. Keating, the brother and wife of the kidnapped man. Present also is Eldridge Fleel, the Kenting family attorney. The first evidence casts some doubt as to the genuineness of the crime. Vance examines Weems the Kenting butler. Further search shows that Kaspar probably did not go down the ladder found outside the house. Vance re-examines Kenyon Kenting.

"I think I'll go down to my office now," he said wearily, "and try to raise the cash." Then he added to Markham, "And I think the police had better go ahead with the case." He turned quickly to Fleel with an interrogative look.

"I'm sorry I can't advise you, Kenyon," the lawyer said in answer to Kenting's unspoken question. "It's a damned difficult problem on which to offer positive advice. But if you decide to take this step, I think I should leave the details in the hands of Mr. Markham. If I can be of any help—"

"Oh, don't worry, Fleel, I'll get in touch with you," Kenting turned to the dark corner of the room. "And thank you, Quaggy, for your kindness; but I think I can handle the situation without your assistance, though we all appreciate your generous offer."

Markham was evidently becoming impatient.

"I will be at my office," he said, "until five o'clock this afternoon. I'll expect you to communicate with me before that time, Mr. Kenting."

"Oh, I will—without fail."

When we were back at the District Attorney's office, Markham sent immediately for Heath. As soon as the Sergeant arrived the situation was outlined to him, and he was shown the letter which Fleel had received. He read the note hastily and looked up.

"If you ask me, I wouldn't give those babies a nickel," he commented gruffly. "But if this fellow Kenyon insists, I suppose we'll have to let him do it. Too much responsibility in trying to stop him."

"Exactly," assented Markham emphatically. "Do you know where this particular tree is in Central Park, Sergeant?"

"Hah!" Heath said explosively. "I've seen it so often, I'm sick of looking at it. But it's not a bad location at that."

"Could you and the boys cover it?" asked Markham. "In case Mr. Kenting does go through with this and we decide it would be best to have the spot under surveillance?"

"Leave that to me, Chief," the Sergeant returned confidently. "There's

lots of ways of doing it. Searchlights from the houses along Fifth Avenue could light up the place like daytime when we're ready. And some of the boys hiding in taxicabs, or even up the tree itself, could catch the baby who takes the money, and tie him up in bow-knots."

"On the other hand, Sergeant," Markham demurred, "it might be better to let the ransom money go, so we can get young Kenting back—that is, if the abductors are playing straight."

"Playing straight!" Heath repeated with contempt. "Say Chief, did you ever know any of these palookas to be on the level? I says, let's catch the guy who comes after the money, and we'll give him the works at Headquarters."

In the pause that followed Heath's last words Vance spoke.

"Really, y'know, Sergeant, I think you're going to be disappointed. You may round up somebody, but I doubt if you will ever be able to connect your victim with the kidnapping. I have an idea it is designed to throw us off the track. Still, the experiment may be interesting. Fact is, I'd be overjoyed to participate in it myself."

"You like to climb trees, maybe, Mr. Vance?" Heath asked.

"I adore it, Sergeant," Vance told him. "But I simply must change my clothes. What would you suggest as an appropriate costume?"

"Try rompers!" retorted Heath.

It was four o'clock that afternoon when Kenyon Kenting arrived. Vance, eager to be on hand for anything new that might develop, had waited in Markham's office, and I stayed with him. Kenting had a large bundle of \$100 bills with him, and threw it down on Markham's desk with a disgruntled air of finality.

"There's the money, Mr. Markham," he said. "Fifty thousand good American dollars. It has completely impoverished me. It took everything I owned. . . . How do you suggest we go about it?"

"I'll give the matter careful consideration," he answered. "And I'll get in touch with you later."

"I'm willing to leave everything to you," Kenting said with relief as he departed.

Heath, who had gone out earlier in the afternoon, came in shortly, and the matter was discussed pro and con. The plan eventually agreed on was that Heath should have his searchlights focused on the tree and ready to be flashed on at a given signal; and that three or four men of the Homicide Bureau should be on the ground and available at a moment's notice. Vance and I, fully armed, were to perch in the upper branches of the tree.

Vance remained silent during the discussion, but at length he said in his lazy drawl:

"I think your plans are admirable, Sergeant, but I really see no necessity of actually planting the mine. Any package of the same size would answer the purpose just as well, don't y' know. And notify Fleel; I think he would be the best man to place the package in the tree for us."

Heath nodded.

"That's the idea, sir. Exactly what I was thinking. . . . And now I think I'd better be running along—or toddlin', as you would say—and get busy."

Vance and Markham and I had dinner at the Stuyvesant Club that night. I had accompanied Vance home where he had changed to a rough tweed suit.

He did not exhibit the slightest apprehension, although as we were about to leave the apartment he handed me a .45-automatic.

We had finished our dinner and were having our coffee in the lounge, shortly before ten o'clock, when Sergeant Heath joined us and reported the arrangements he had made.

"Well, everything's been fixed, Chief," he announced proudly. "I got four powerful searchlights in the apartment house on Fifth Avenue, just opposite the tree. They'll all go on when I give the signal."

"What signal, Sergeant?" asked Markham anxiously.

"That was easy, Chief," Heath explained with satisfaction. "I had a red electric flood-light put on a traffic-light post on the north-bound road near the tree, and when I switch that on, with a traveling switch I'll have in my pocket, that will be the signal."

"What else, Sergeant?"

"Well, sir, I got three guys in taxicabs stationed along Fifth Avenue, all dressed up like chauffeurs, and they'll swing into the park at the same time the searchlights go on. I got a couple of taxicabs at every entrance on the east side of the park that'll plug up the place good and tight; and I also got a bunch of innocent family cars running along the east and west roads every two or three minutes. On top of that, you can't stop people strolling in the park—there's always a bunch of lovers moving around in the evening—but this time it ain't gonna be only lovers on the path by that tree; there's gonna be some tough babies too. . . . I don't see how the guys can get away from us, unless they're mighty slick." He chuckled and turned to Vance. "I don't think there'll be much for you to do, sir, except looking on from a ringside seat."

"I'm sure we won't be annoyed," answered Vance very good-naturedly. "You're so thorough, Sergeant—and so trustin'."

"Well, good luck, and cheerio."

Vance dismissed our taxicab at the corner of 83rd Street and Fifth Avenue, and we continued northward on foot to the pedestrians' entrance to the park. As we walked along without undue haste, a chauffeur from a

nearby taxi jumped to the sidewalk with alacrity and, overtaking us, stopped leisurely in front of us across our path. I immediately recognized Sittkin in the old tan duster and chauffeur's cap. He apparently took no notice of us but must have recognized Vance, for he turned back.

Vance led the way across a wide stretch of lawn to a large oak tree whose size set it apart from the others. It stood in comparative darkness, at least fifty feet from the nearest dimly flickering electric light.

"Well, here we are, Van," he announced in a low voice. "Now for the fun—if you regard emulating the sparrow as fun. . . . I'll go up first. Find yourself a limb where you won't be exposed, but where you can see pretty well all around you through the leaves."

We had climbed up and had been sitting in silence in our precarious seclusion for about ten minutes, when a corpulent figure, which I recognized as Fleel, came into sight on the pathway to the left. He stood irresolutely opposite the tree for several moments and look about him. Then he approached the tree.

He paused beneath where I sat twelve or fourteen feet above him, and ran his hand around the trunk of the tree until he found the large irregular hole on the east side; then he took a package from under his coat. The package was about ten inches long and four inches square, and he inserted it slowly and carefully into the hole. Backing away, he ostentatiously relighted his cigar, tossed the burnt match-end aside, and walked slowly toward the west, to another pathway at least a hundred yards away.

It was less than ten minutes later that I saw a figure moving toward us from the north. No one had passed along that little-known, ill-lighted pathway since we had taken our places in the trees. At each succeeding light I picked out an additional detail of the approaching figure; a long dark cape which seemed to trail on the ground; a curious toque-shaped dark hat, with a turned-down visor extending far over the eyes; and a slim walking stick.

"How positively thrilling!" I heard Vance whisper, though his voice did not sound in the least excited. "This may be the culprit we're waiting for. But what in the world will we do with him when we catch him? If only he wouldn't walk so deuced slowly."

The dark-caped figure was moving at a most deliberate gait, pausing frequently to look right and left, as if sizing up the situation in all directions. It was impossible to tell whether the figure was stout or thin, because of the flowing cape. It was a sinister-looking form. Its gait was so dilatory and cautious that a chill ran over me as I watched—it was a mysterious nemesis, imperceptibly but inevitably creeping up on us.

Then, as if with a burst of vigour, the cloaked form stepped toward the natural cache on the east side of the trunk and, fumbling round a moment or two, withdrew the package that Fleel had placed there a quarter of an hour earlier.

I glanced apprehensively at the red floodlight on the lamppost Heath had described to us, and saw it flash on and off like a grotesquely winking monster. Suddenly there were wide shafts of white light from the direction of Fifth Avenue, splitting the gloom; and the whole tree and its immediate environs were flooded with brilliant illumination. For a moment I was blinded by the glare, but I could hear a bustle of activity all about us. Then came Vance's startled and awestruck voice somewhere at my left.

"Oh, my word!" he exclaimed over and over again; and there was the sound of scrambling down the tree.

Everything seemed to happen simultaneously. Markham and Fleel and Kenyon Kenting came rushing across the eastern lawn, preceded by Heath and Sullivan. The two detectives were the first to reach the spot, and they grasped the black-clad figure just as it straightened up to move away from the tree. Each man had an arm tight in his clasp, and escape was impossible.

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CANADIAN OVEN-FRIED FISH

Using fillets or steaks of any desired kind of Canadian fish, wipe each piece carefully with a damp cloth wrung out in cold salted water. Dip each piece in egg, beaten slightly with a tablespoon of cold water, or in salted milk. Toss the fish into a pan or bowl of finely-sifted, dry bread crumbs and coat each piece of fish with the crumbs. (Use one hand for dipping the fish in the liquid and the other for working with the crumbs). Place the pieces of fish on a greased baking pan, add salt, and sprinkle lightly with cooking oil. Leave the fish in a hot oven (500 degrees F) until it has lost its watery colour and no juice escapes when the slices are pierced with a knitting needle. The length of cooking time required de-

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Tuberculosis is a germ disease. It may affect any organ of the body, but parts most frequently attacked are the lungs, bones and glands. People are not born with tuberculosis and it is not inherited. The germ that causes it must come from some one who has the disease. Infections from cattle can be transmitted to human beings in milk and flesh of diseased animals. Therefore, unless milk is properly sterilized as coming from healthy cows, it should always be pasteurized. The great allies of tuberculosis are overwork, strain, body depletion, insufficient food and all those elements which lower one's resistance. Although the germs are all about us, if we lead healthy lives we throw them off and do not contract the disease. Children, however, are more susceptible than grown-ups; therefore it is most important that their health be especially protected.

Recovery from tuberculosis is slow and its success depends upon an early discovery of the condition, and faithful adherence to all the requirements of the treatment. It cannot be cured by drugs or patent medicines. The methods of treatment to-day, while closely following those developed toward the end of the last century, rest, sunlight, fresh air, and proper food, under medical supervision, have been augmented by surgery, which helps the body to get rid of all combining to ravage the germs. A strong resolution to get well is a great help also in staging a successful battle.

The careful driver keeps his eyes on the road ahead, ever watchful of danger. When the red light signals, he stops. So, should we pause when tuberculosis signals—a persistent cough, weight loss, over fatigue on slight exertion—beware! a general run-down condition, all danger signals of this disease too often unheeded.

Don't be afraid to consult a physician. He will diagnose your trouble, and don't lose heart if your fears are confirmed. With proper treatment there is every hope of recovery.

The Munksgaard and Toronto Hospitals for Consumptives and the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children stand ready to serve all who are afflicted, but in this they must have the help of many friends.

Please will you aid this life-saving work by sending a contribution to the National Sanitarium Association, 223 College Street, Toronto.

FINDS PERFECT FIGURE

White-haired Lewis Hippe, teaching moving queens for 25 years how to attain the body beautiful, proclaimed recently he had found a girl who measures up to perfection.

She is Susan Hayward, New York model, who has a contract at Warner Brothers Studio, where Hippe labours in the gymnasium.

Hippe put Miss Hayward on the scales, got out a tape measure and said the results agreed in almost every respect with what he announced a year ago was the perfect figure—

Height 5 feet 3; weight 113; chest, 33 inches; waist, 24 inches; hips, 35 inches; thigh 20 1/2 inches; calf, 13 1/4 inches; ankle 7 1/2 inches; wrist 6 inches; neck 11 1/2 inches.

CAR OF CAMPBELLFORD MAN HIT BY TRAIN

Carl Barton, of Campbellford, leaped from his automobile a split second before it was hit by the engine of the C.P.R. local at Aymer street crossing, Peterboro. On the icy surface the car slid down the slight incline of the road and on to the railway. Brakes were useless, and when Mr. Barton saw he could escape he jumped from the left-hand door. The engine struck the car directly in the middle and pushed it along thirty feet. Its running board and the left side of the body were badly dented, the hood over the engine was also crushed and there was other damage. Mr. Barton was unhurt.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES
OTTAWA
(By Dean Wilson)

It is a notable fact that regardless of the political party which has been in power in Ottawa since 1931 there has never been a session when the Government was not attacked for the methods employed in providing aid for the destitute, and the present session has been no exception.

The Federal authorities have been confronted with relief problems prior to 1931, but every year since that date these problems seem to grow in magnitude in face of the strenuous efforts to solve them, especially on account of the severe drain on the national treasury caused by the drought conditions in the West and an ever-growing unemployment in many towns and cities throughout Canada brought on by a declining output in industry. Then again, municipalities and provinces in all sections of the Dominion have exhausted their normal sources of revenue and yet reports of balanced budgets are rare, though a strict economy bordering on self-sacrifice has marked their administrations in a great many cases. Consequently, everyone turns their attention towards Ottawa to help in providing aid for the unemployed within their jurisdiction, and though most of these municipalities and provinces are willing to recognize relief as a national problem, the Federal authorities, regardless what party is in power, encounter untold symptoms of disunity and lack of co-operation between these widespread local or provincial governments. In other words, the more fortunate sections of Canada are unwilling to jeopardize their own financial positions in order to help their fellow-Canadians who happened to be in temporary difficulties, which is disturbing to the very foundations of Confederation.

For example, Ontario and Quebec have been sending threats and ultimatums to Ottawa and these warnings demand that the Federal Government should remove some of the burdens which these central provinces have been carrying for the past few years. These governments claim that they have paid \$630,423,000 between 1931-1937, being made up of \$610,613,000 in Federal Income Taxes, \$114,800,000 and \$37,000,000 by Ontario and Quebec respectively for provincial relief, and a sum of close to \$34,000,000 by the municipalities of each of these provinces for the same purpose. On the other side of the ledger, the Federal Government's total refund for relief purposes within these provinces has been only \$102,000,000 during the same period and they assert that this is unreasonable, demanding that the Federal Government should relinquish some of the sources of revenue within these provinces, especially the income tax. In support of this contention they quote the famous speech of Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance, which was delivered in the historic session of 1915, in the course of which he said: "My chief objection to an income tax is that the several provinces are likely to be obliged to resort to measures for raising additional revenue and I am of the view that the Dominion should enter upon the domain to which they are confined to a greater degree than is necessary in the national interest."

The Federal Government points out that the same criticism has marked every Government which has held

power in Ottawa during that period, regardless what political party held the reins; that Canada cannot be regarded as anything but an entity with every section responsible for the whole; that Sir Thomas White had made his assurance at a time when no person could foresee the severe drain of unemployment relief upon the Dominion Treasury; that every additional obligation assumed by the Federal Government means more taxes which are undesirable at this time; that if more public works are created by Ottawa or if legislation is passed to force private industry to raise wages or to hire men in larger numbers, it would provide charity dressed up as work and indirectly Canadians would have to pay invisible levies on their earnings and savings in the form of higher costs for the necessities of life such as food, clothes, furniture, houses, etc. It is an artificial "boom" of a kind that may cause more harm than good as witnessed in the United States, where conditions are far worse than in Canada as a result of such an experiment. (Reproduction Prohibited, 1938, Educational Features Syndicate).

ASK SCIENCE TO FIND CHEAPER WAY TO PREPARE, PACKAGE AND DELIVER MILK

Ground between the upper and nether millions of the producer and the consumer, the lot of the milk distributor in recent years has not been a happy one. The farmer has believed that he should have more for his milk, and his contentions have received powerful support recently because other outlets for his milk, such as butter and cheese and milk powder, have been proving more profitable than for a long time, and therefore the pressure of fluid milk on cities has not been so great. On the demand side consumers have resisted strenuously any advance in price and many have reduced their consumption of milk as a protest. In so far as employees of milk companies have had their wages increased the problems in the way of cheap distribution have been made still more difficult.

The annual statement of the Gordon Company for 1937 throws about as strong a light on the situation from the angle of the distributors as one could expect, both because this company buys, processes and sells milk and all its derivatives all over the United States and Canada, and what is happening to anybody in the milk business is part also of the actual experience of this company.

Its balance sheet offers mute testimony to the fact that it has fallen far short of absolute success in making up for higher costs for materials, higher taxes and higher wages by economies effected in distribution and by whatever increases went into effect in prices to consumers. It had to trench on earned surplus to the extent of \$1,446,446 to maintain the dividend payments of 40 cents per share quarterly. It reports no profits at all on total sales in all markets of 780 million quarts of fluid milk, as compared with one-fourth of a cent per quart in 1936 on sales of 781 million quarts. "The disastrous price conditions in New York City during the greater part of 1937" were stated to be a major factor in bringing about this result.

Studies of milk prices in Toronto and break-downs of the costs have shown the cost of delivery to be the major part of the spread between the farmer and consumer. From the farmer to the bottle each individual cost can be expressed in fractions of

a cent, and then the trouble begins. Theodore G. Montague, President of The Borden Co., throws up his hands like everybody else when it comes to giving a solution right out of the hat the way a conjurer produces a rabbit, but he does say that "search is continuous to find ways to make drastic cuts in the cost of milk delivery." Obviously it would add both distributor and farmer if a real cut could be made as a lower price to consumers would increase consumption and total profits of both from production and handling.

"But this," says Mr. Montague, "must await the finding my science of new and presently unknown methods of preparing, packaging and delivering a highly perishable product like fluid milk."

MARIJUANA THE "KILLER WEED"

Through an amendment to the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, Parliament has declared war on "marijuana."

What is marijuana? The Ottawa Journal answers this question and has the following to say of this dangerous weed:

It is the Mexican name for a weed which, growing wild and sometimes cultivated on this continent, is known technically as "Cannabis sativa," a variety of hemp. The stalk of this plant, which grows to be considerable height (farmers in Western Canada sometimes use it as a windbreak) is harmless, is used as a fibre in rope-making.

The peril of the marijuana is in its leaves. These, when dried, are rolled into cigarettes (they are commonly called "reefers"), are highly intoxicating, contain a deadly drug. Their use, it is said, has become widespread. In the United States, it is known, these marijuana cigarettes are used by college and high school pupils, who begin the habit in what is meant to be a harmless "try" at something new — "just for the kick of it."

The terrible thing about marijuana is that it rarely affects people alike. Under its sinister influence, some are exalted to a high pitch and made capable of mental and physical feats impossible before. Others go wild over music and want continually to sing and dance. Some grow quiet and poetic.

The vast majority, however, are affected tragically. In a California city a boy of seventeen smoked three marijuana cigarettes. He then walked out and killed his best friend. A Chicago girl of fifteen ran away from school and turned up in Detroit in a marijuana den. A New York mother who watched her daughter die as a result of marijuana smoking asserted the girl told her of more than fifty school-mates who were addicts. In one city more than 125 addicts were found in a group of 475 prisoners.

The marijuana drug is nothing new. Long ago in ancient Greece Homer knew it and described it in one of his songs as a thing that made a man forget his home and change into a swine. On Thursday in the House, Minister of Health Power said that in the Orient marijuana was known as "hashish," and that the word assassin was supposed to have been derived from it because of the violence which it produced in its addicts. What the Minister had in mind, we imagine, was that eleven hundred years ago, when the nefarious Order of Assassins was founded in Persia, its membership made up of the worst and most depraved type of human beings were practically all of them users of "hashish" — the drug of the marijuana weed. The Arabic word is "hashish-in", meaning "hemp eaters". In the East the drug is either smoked, chewed or drunk.

It is an annual herb having angular rough stems and deeply lobed leaves. The loose panicles of small yellow male flowers and the short spikes of green female flowers are borne in the axils of leaves at the top or in clusters among the branches. The plants have straight erect, undivided stalks 3 to 18 feet high.

Other names for the drug Cannabis are bhang, gunga, charras and kef. — Lindsay Post.

BATTERY RADIO FEE REMAINS AT TWO DOLLARS

The Federal Government is determined that the increased radio license fee is here to stay, at least for some time to come, according to an official bulletin released on Monday by Colonel V. I. Smart, Deputy Minister of Transport.

Exemptions will be made however, for the estimated 150,000 battery sets which are in operation in the Dominion. Owners of these sets will pay only \$2. The reason given is that the Government believes it costs about ten times as much to operate a battery set as a set operated from a power line.

"The radio license fee for the fiscal year commencing April 1 next year will be \$2.50 as provided by the Order-in-Council dated January 21 last," Col-

onel Smart announced.

For some years it has been the practice of the department to permit the free use of radio in hospitals, schools, and institutions operated by the Federal and Provincial Governments. This concession is now being extended to any hospital, sanatorium or charitable institution whether Government owned or not.

As previously announced a license will be required for each radio receiving set. Heretofore one or more radios have been operated by the owners by virtue of a single license. The only exception will be made in case of tourists visiting Canada in automobiles in which radios are installed. Such installations are exempt from license.

THE LADY OF THE PRESS

A woman there was and she wrote for the press.

(As you or I might do);
She told how to cut and fit a dress,
And how to sew and make a savoury mess,
But she never had done it herself, I know.

(Which none of her readers knew).
O the hours we spent and the flour we spent,
And the sugar we wasted like sand,
At the heat of a woman who never had cooked.

And now we know that she never could cook,
And did not understand.

A woman there was, and she wrote right fair
(As you or I might do);
How out of a barrel to make a chair,
To be covered with chintz and stuffed with hair,

"'Twould adorn any parlour and give it an air
(And we thought the tale was true).
O the days we worked and the ways we worked,
To hammer and saw and hack;
In making a chair in which no one would sit,
A chair in which no one could possibly sit

Without a crack in his back.
A woman there was, and she had her fun,
(Better than you or I);
She wrote out recipes and never tried one;

She wrote about children — of course, she had none —
She told us to do what she never had done
(And never intended to try).
And it isn't to tell and it isn't to soil
That brings the cup of disgrace;
It's to follow a woman who didn't know beans,
(A woman who never had cooked beans);
But wrote and was paid to fill space.

TWO CHARGES LAID

Culminating an extensive search, Chief Constable Hayes, of Tweed, and Sergeant H. Thompson, Ontario Provincial Police, laid two charges against John W. Stewart of the Township of Huronford on Saturday. The charges, hanging to report an accident and reckless driving, were laid as a result of an accident that happened near Tweed on Highway No. 37, Thursday evening.

FORMER RESIDENT CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

"Love your enemies and lead a good life — hard work and respect for your fellow man." Keen blue eyes gleamed behind a pair of spectacles that contrasted with a silvery white beard, as John Holsey, who on Monday celebrated his 90th birthday, told the simple recipe of a life well and truly lived.

In the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Waddell, this fine old gentleman, whose active mind still recalls many incidents of his early life, told the Press of the hardships of the early seventies. Fifty cents a day was the magnificent stipend he received that kept seven children with the necessities of life. "I never knew," Mr. Holsey smiled, "what it was to draw my wages on a weekly basis until I was well over sixty years old. In those days rent was four dollars a month and we collected a lot of our wages by the trade system."

Time has been kind to this 90-year-old "youngster" who takes a keen delight in the current events of the day. He reads avidly every newspaper that comes his way. His first duty of the day is to read the morning paper, with the "funnies" commanding his first attention. So interested is he in world events that on Monday morning when a sudden gust of wind blew the paper down the street, he walked a considerable distance searching for one of the pages that was missing when he finally gathered the paper together.

Born in England

Among the many incidents of his early boyhood in England, Mr. Holsey delights in retelling the story of how he used to sit on the top of a windmill playing his concertina while villagers started aghast.

Born in Norfolk, England, he developed a tendency for the milling trade, an occupation he followed all his life. With his wife, the former Elizabeth Patrick, he came to Canada in 1874, settling in Glenora where he worked for fifteen dollars a month with a free home. Woodrow's Corners claimed his services later and in 1881 he moved to Concession where he helped build the second oldest grist mill in Canada.

From here he moved to Stirling and from there to Glen Miller where disaster in the form of floods washed out

the family's effects.

For the next nine years Marmora claimed the services of Mr. Holsey, after which the family moved to Tweed. Here Mrs. Holsey died. When 74 years of age, he retired from active work in his trade.

He has never drank liquor nor used tobacco in any form. Today he is physically and mentally alert, although a slight deafness has asserted itself during the past few years. Possessed of a marvellous memory, Mr. Holsey recalls with startling clarity events that transpired many years ago. He still regales his family with highly interesting stories of the early days, with a degree of accuracy that would do justice to people many years younger.

Today, surrounded by the members of his family he will again recall the days of long ago. A beautiful birthday cake, the gift of the Canada Bread Co., occupied a place of honour at the dinner given him at the Waddell home on Wareham St. Those present included four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Waddell, Mrs. A. Jones, Marmora; Mrs. Nettie Longwell, Foxboro; Mrs. R. Brooks, Peterborough, and one son, Arthur Holsey, of Trenton. Another son, Ernest, of Prentice, Saskatchewan, was unable to be present. The guest of honour was the recipient of a large number of congratulatory messages, among them being a letter from R. S. Ferguson, M.P. — Belleville Intelligencer.



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THE ROBINS ARE BACK

The Robins have evidently heard that the hockey schedule is finished for reports have been received from several local and district residents that the red-breasted heralds of Spring and warm weather are making their appearance in this vicinity.

PAID OFFICIAL VISIT

Thos. W. Solmes, Provincial Grand Prior of the Kingston-Ottawa district Knights Templar Masons, paid his official visit to Brockville Preceptory on Friday evening last. He was accompanied by D. Diamond, Deputy Grand Master, of Belleville.

SCHOOL LOG CORRECTION

In an article entitled "The History of Williams School," which was published in the issue of February 24th, a number of errors occurred in the copy submitted to this office and we have been asked to make the following corrections:

In the list of teachers who taught at this school the name of Miss Myrtle Seeneey should have been included, and the name of Miss Mabel Seeneey should have appeared in the list of former pupils as a graduate from Peterboro Business College. Also in the list of those who returned from service in the Great War, the name of Ernest Spencer should have appeared as a first contingent man instead of E. C. Clancy.

LOST FIRST OF SERIES 2-0

Playing on wet, slushy ice, the Campbellford "Oilers" defeated the Stirling Intermediates at the local arena on Saturday night by the score of 2-0 in the first game of a two-game series, goals to count. The largest crowd of the season was on hand to witness a gruelling game in which both teams gave all they had to win. The first period was a see-saw battle with both goalies being called upon to make sensational saves. Due to

the sticky ice many fine plays went wrong at the last moment when play-ers overshot the puck. On two occasions Ingram was in the clear with no one to beat but Turner, the visitors' net guard, but was outguessed by this cool and brilliant player, who gave one of the finest exhibitions seen in this league this winter. Ackers and Free were given the only penalties of the period.

The second period was only a few minutes on the way when Phillips eluded a check in the corner and whistled a drive which beat Fox for the first goal of the game. Two minutes later the visitors were credited with another goal which should never have been counted. A shot from the corner struck Free, a Campbellford player, and went into the net, but Referee "Toots" Holway didn't see the play and allowed it. This was a tough break for the locals who were forcing the play but were unable to beat Turner. Ackers drew his second penalty in this period.

The third period saw Campbellford playing close defensive hockey and the locals used a four-man offensive for practically the whole period, but were unable to bulge the twine behind Turner. Stirling had enough chances in the third period alone to win any game, but just failed to click. Ackers was laid low when hit by a drive from Blake, but after a few minutes' rest gamely returned to the play.

Lineups:
Campbellford — Goal, Turner; defence, Couch and Wilkes; centre, Phillips; wings, Reddick and Couch; subs, Free, Blake, Oddie and Keating.
Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Ingram and Ackers; centre, Morton; wings, Dainard and Reid; subs, Robinson, A. Fraser, G. Fraser, Butler.
Referee "Toots" Holway.

MRS. CHARLES W. HICK

After a brief illness Mrs. Hick, wife of Mr. Charles W. Hick, 33 Grove St., Belleville, passed away at the Belleville General Hospital, on Friday evening, March 11th.

The late Mrs. Hick, who was in her 68th year, was born at Bogart, Ont., in Hungerford Township. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Cordelia Marsh, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marsh. For some time she resided at Thomasburg and for the past thirty-two years she made her home in Belleville. In religion she was a member of the United Church and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

To many friends in this city and district the passing of Mrs. Hick has brought sincere feelings of regret and much sympathy will be extended to Mr. Hick and the members of his family in their bereavement. Surviving to mourn her loss are her husband, Mr. Charles W. Hick; two sons, Mr. Stanley W. Hick, Toronto; one daughter, Miss Irene Hick at home; one brother, Mr. Stewart Marsh, Actinolite; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Rogers, Bloomfield, and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday, with interment in Thomasburg cemetery.

GLADYS BATEMAN

After a lengthy illness, Gladys Bateman, only daughter of Mrs. Susie Bateman, and the late John Bateman, passed away at the Hamilton Hospital on Friday afternoon, March 11th. The remains were conveyed to the home of her uncle, Mr. Percy Mumby, 10th Concession, Rawdon.

The late Gladys Bateman, who was in her 22nd year, was born in Rawdon. Her father predeceased her nineteen years ago. The earlier part of her childhood was spent in Springbrook, later moving to Harold, at the home of the late Hon. J. R. Cooke, where she spent two years, later moving to Moira, to the home of Mr. Angus Mumby, where she spent six years. In religion she was a member of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Bonarlaw, and being of a cheerful disposition was held in high esteem by all who knew her. To many friends in this district her passing has brought sincere feelings of regret and much sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Susie Bateman and the relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, service being held in St. Thomas Church, 8th line. Rev. A. S. McConnell, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, took his text from Second Epistle of St. Paul the Apostle to the Thessalonians, 2nd Chapter, 16th verse, assisted by Canon W. G. Swayne, of Bonarlaw. Miss Laura Mason, a former schoolmate of the deceased, rendered "When the World Forgets". The congregational hymns were favourites of the deceased. The bearers were also former schoolmates of the deceased: Messrs Mac Mason, Reg. Morgan, of Springbrook; Clare Tanner and John Courtney, Harold; Nelson Welsh and Milton Vanderwater, Moira. Beautiful floral tributes covering the casket were: wreath, Mother; Cross, uncles

and aunts; sheafs, Moira School Section; Miss Leah Rowe, Hamilton; James, Charles and Lindsay Mumby and families; Mr. and Mrs. John Burkit and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burkit; bouquet, St. John's Guild, Stirling.

SPECIAL SESSION OF HASTINGS COUNTY COUNCIL

A special session of Hastings County Council will be held at Shiro Hall at Belleville, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22nd and 23rd, for the purpose of appointing a Road Superintendent who must be a qualified engineer according to the provision of the act.

REMAINED WITHOUT PLEA

Frank A. Cross, charged with manslaughter, reckless driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident, appeared in Belleville police court on Monday and was remanded without plea for one week. The charge followed the death of Edward Labrash, a Coroner's jury naming Cross as the driver of the car that struck Labrash.

THERE CAN'T BE TOO MANY OF THEM

(Exchange)
How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber,
Who promptly renews at the end of each year;
Who sends in her name and money quite gladly,
Who casts round our sanctum a halo of cheer.
She never says, "Stop it, I cannot afford it."
But always says, "Send it, our folks seem to like it."
We think it a help, and in fact a great need.
We inwardly bless her, we outwardly thank her —
That steady subscriber who writes "Yes, indeed."

ANNUAL "AT HOME" WELL ATTENDED

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of the toxoid into the body in three successive doses at intervals of three weeks between injections. The value of this toxoid was recognized the world over and in larger centres the health department insisted on its administration. Made in Toronto under the supervision of the Dept. of Health it was distributed free to the medical profession, the only cost entailed in its use being the cost of administration which was not great, said the speaker. In Detroit, where toxoid was not free, the cost of toxoid and the administration amounted to seventeen dollars per patient.

In closing, the speaker appealed to the various Women's Institutes to support the movement whereby children were protected from this deadly disease by the organization of clinic centres where they might go and receive the toxoid treatment.

The thanks and appreciation of the District Institute to the speaker and all those who took part in the programme were expressed by Mrs. Vandervoort, followed by the National Anthem. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent to bring one of the most successful events in the history of West Hastings district to a close.

STIRLING FAIR BOARD MET ON TUESDAY

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him from registered seed in 1937. (b) Only Certified Seed Potatoes may be used except that a competitor may use seed grown by him from certified stock in 1937.

6. (a) Each field of grain must have an area of not less than 3 acres. (b) Each field of corn, beans or clover must have an area of not less than 5 acres. (c) In potato competitions, ½ acre will be permitted, but a larger area is recommended in the commercial potato sections.

After discussion of a number of other matters affecting the Society, the meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday afternoon next at 2.30, in the Agricultural Rooms.

JUNIOR FARMERS SEED JUDGING

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donated by H. P. Ellis, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Stirling, J. Walsh, Shannonville; 2nd, year's subscription to Stirling News-Argus, Stanley Geen, Thomasburg; 3rd, merchandise, value, \$1.00, donated by F. N. McKee, Stirling, E. Holland, Crookston.

Second division winners were: 1st, silver medal, donated by H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, Arthur McDowell, Stirling; 2nd, one year's subscription to Stirling News-Argus, Allan McDowell, Stirling; 3rd, Merchandise, value \$1.00, donated by C.

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The Championship Trophy, donated by Mr. Jas. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, for the highest aggregate score in all classes, went to Wallace Pigdon, of Madoc. This trophy is competed for annually.

The five contestants with the highest aggregate scores are eligible to compete in the Inter-County Seed Judging Competition to be held in Peterboro, on March 23rd, and \$1.50 will be awarded to each providing he competes at the Peterboro Competition. The winners were Bruce Prindle, Thomasburg; Ray Hall, Sidney; B. Cassidy, Sidney; L. Brooks, Stirling and E. McCrea, Read. Others eligible to attend the Seed Fair and compete in the open Judging Competition are Roy Holland, Crookston; Herb Smith, Stirling; Ormel MacMullen, Stirling; Grant Miller, Belleville, and Gerald Walsh, Shannonville.

STIRLING ELIMINATED BY CAMPBELLFORD

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gram in the cooler and the play lagging between the blue lines. Reddick and Robinson received penalties for roughing behind the locals' net. Keating went off for tripping Ingram and Stirling again put on the pressure with four men up on every attack and held the play in Campbellford territory but couldn't get through to score. Leonard finally stole the puck at the blue line and on a clever double pass to Robinson beat the Campbellford defence and fooled Turner completely. Blake broke through the defence but shot in to Fox's pads and was beaten only by tough luck.

On a face-off beside the Campbellford net, Turner was called on to stop four shots in succession. Couch finally relieved the pressure when he and Wilkes combined for a fast play and fooled the local defence only to have the puck cleanly stopped by Fox.

The third period opened with end to end rushes with Leonard getting the opening shot which Turner managed to clear into the corner. D. Couch was given a penalty for tripping and Campbellford playing a man short was able to keep the losers hemmed in their own end of the rink. Phillips finally stole the puck and beat both Ingram on the defence and Fox to tie the score on the game. Ingram was given another rest for getting a bit too rough and killed the locals' one-man advantage. Ingram redeemed himself in the eyes of the Stirling supporters when he took the pass after coming out of the penalty box and beat Turner to put the locals one up on the game.

On the fastest play of the night, Phillips and Reddick combined to beat Fox easily and tie up the score. Couch was robbed on a close-in shot which struck the goal post and Ingram countered for the losers but the goal was disallowed when it was claimed Ingram was in the crease.

Facing elimination Stirling tried to turn on the pressure but could not get organized and the speedy Phillips-Couch-Reddick line took six shots at Fox within the space of two minutes. Stirling was awarded a penalty shot when Phillips smothered the puck in his own crease but to no avail. In the last moments of the game with the locals still attempting to tie up the score the game was finally put on ice when Oddie back-handed a loose puck

in to make the score 5-4. It was at this stage that a bit of a free-for-all broke out between the Campbellford and Stirling supporters which was soon over. It was Leonard who got the final counter of the game which ended five-all. Lineups:

Campbellford — Goal, Turner; defence, Wilkes, Oddie; wings, Couch, Reddick; centre, Phillips; alternates, C. Couch, Free, Keating, Blake.
Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Ingram, Ackers; centre, Robinson; wings, Reid, Leonard; alternates, Butler, Dainard, Fraser.
Referee — Douglas Brennan.

TRENTON ELIMINATES TWEED — WIN 4-2

Tweed, the winners of the Trent Valley League honours in 1937 were eliminated from the loop finals this season by the fast moving Trenton Coulters who scored a 4-2 victory over their northern town rivals before 600 fans in the Quinte Street Arena last night. The invaders were short-handed which made them comparatively easy victims for the home town aggregation. However, the Trenton team was two men short, so both squads were on even terms in that department. Tweed, without the services of their speedy wingman, Courneyea, and their hard-plugging defenceman, "Tip" Tummon, turned in a noteworthy exhibition and the majority of the crowd gave them a big hand throughout the evening. Hitting on all sixes and with Bill Miller back in the fold after a two weeks' illness, the Coulters worked splendidly together and met their rivals at every corner and men them. The Trenton front line of Davis, Miller and Johnson overshadowed any other threesome on the ice and produced three of their team's four-goal total. Bob Johnson, Norman's young brother, and Inglis, netted the other Trenton score. The Tweed points were chalked up by Prevost and Leal, both scoring in the initial frame, on solo efforts. Tweed was ahead twice in the first period, but after the Coulters gained the command in the second frame they were never threatened. The line-ups: Tweed goal, Thompson; defence, Tummon, Woodcock; wings, Elsbury, Huycke; centre, Long. Subs: Meraw, Leal, Wager, Quinn. Prevost, Trenton — goal, Steenburg; defence, Lemore, Kerr; wings, Johnson, Miller; centre, Davis; subs, LaMorre, Drake, Johnson, Inglis, York. Referee — "Bouncer" Holway, Belleville.

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NEW ROAD SUPT. IS APPOINTED

QUALIFIED ENGINEER TO
FILL VACANCY CAUSED BY
RETIREMENT OF S. FOX.

Recommendations that Mr. W. L. Langlois, Toronto, be appointed to the position of road superintendent for the county of Hastings at a salary of \$2,400.00, car and upkeep, was brought in by Chairman James A. Moore, representing the Roads and Bridges Committee, at the special session of the Hastings County Council on Tuesday for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of Superintendent Simeon Fox.

Tenders for the position were read to council by County Clerk Erle Denyes, from Messrs Langlois, Toronto; J. P. Harvey, West Hill, Ont.; Jack Both, Nanjane; Fraser Aylesworth, Madoc, and W. E. Lumb, Kingston. Mr. Lumb's tender was withdrawn a few minutes after its submittal to the council.

Appointment of a new road superintendent at the special session was an aftermath of an ultimatum handed down by the Department of Highways and read to council during the January session, to the effect that the position must be filled by a fully-qualified engineer or forfeiture of county grants would result.

Efforts on the part of Warden Larkin and members of the council to have Mr. Fox retained in his position proved of no avail. The recommendation that Mr. Langlois be appointed was presented to council following the reading of the tenders which were thoroughly discussed by members of the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Approval of the recommendation was made at the morning session on Wednesday.

Prior to his expression on behalf of members of the council, of appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Simeon Fox, road superintendent for the county for the past nineteen years, Reeve J. L. Churcher of Duncannon Township, stated that, "It should be brought to the attention of the ratepayers of the County of Hastings that the county is not relieving Mr. Fox of his duties. It seems to be the general idea that this county is dismissing Mr. Fox." Reeve Churcher declared, "but such is not the case. Mr. Fox has been in municipal life for the past thirty years and has given excellent service both to the county and his municipality. During the 19 years he has been Road Superintendent, we could not have had a more honest, more efficient service than he has given us. It is indeed regrettable that the county has to part with a man who always had the interests of the county at heart."

"I would like to say, and I emphasize this point," Reeve Churcher said, "that it is not the desire of this council, that Mr. Fox be relieved of his duties. His great experience fits him for even greater work in the future. He has always co-operated 100 per cent. with every department of the county council and he has done remarkably well."

Department Not Blamed
"We hold no fault with the Department of Highways," continued the speaker. "Road officials of the county have always been on the best of terms with department officials and have always had their fullest co-operation. We are not blaming the department for having a new engineer appointed here."

"The ratepayers of the county are asking why is Mr. Fox being relieved of his duties," Reeve Churcher stated. "It is not the fault of the Department of Highways, nor of the County of Hastings, but of some of the people within the county itself. Some years ago we had a similar case regarding an audit and the special session of council resulting cost the ratepayers \$300.00. However these people have caused this and the ratepayers must pay for it."

"The three points I wish to bring out," Mr. Churcher added are: — We do not blame the Department of Highways for the change; — expression of appreciation to Warden Larkin for his splendid efforts with the Department to have Mr. Fox retained in his position; — that the Council is not to blame and the fault lies within the county and the taxpayer must foot the bill."

Reeve Churcher then asked that Council give the new road engineer

MOVED TO VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and family, of Madoc Junction, have taken up residence in Stirling, and will reside in the house owned by Mr. F. Stapley on John St.

A CORRECTION

In an article which appeared in the Carmel news last week it was stated that the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle had caught fire from a burning chimney. This should have read the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell.

ATTEND COUNTY COUNCIL

Reeve Thos. Cranston, of Stirling, Reeve Geo. E. Thompson and Deputy Reeve G. B. Bedford, of Rawdon Township, attended the special session of the Hastings County Council held in Shire Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday and Wednesday. The chief item of business on the agenda was the engagement of a road superintendent to replace S. Fox.

IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Freeland Fitzgerald, of Stirling, entered the Western Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, to undergo an operation on his jaw, which was performed on Tuesday morning. Injured several weeks ago in an accident which occurred at Spencer's shanty, in Rawdon Township, he has been convalescing at his home here, but further treatment was found necessary. Latest reports are that he is progressing favourably.

WIN AT PETERBOROUGH

Stirling and district were well represented in the list of competitors at the Quinte Seed Fair held in Peterboro on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. In the Red Clover class, Mr. C. H. Ketcheson, of Sidney Township, captured first prize, and William Geen, of Thomasburg, won first in sweet clover. J. M. Carl, of Stirling, won first in beans, field or fancy, and first in buckwheat, and Addison Coulter, of Foxboro, took first place for soy beans.

SUPPER IS SUCCESSFUL

The annual Bacon and Egg Supper held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's United Church last Thursday night was a decided success. The tables were well arranged and artistically decorated with colours in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Over two hundred and fifty partook of the many good things provided and many complimentary remarks were passed on the excellence of the food and the service. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts which will materially assist in swelling the coffers of the treasury.

its whole-hearted support, "so that harmony and goodwill will reign to the betterment of all concerned."

Resolution Approved
He then read the following motion expressing appreciation of Mr. Fox's service. The motion received the unanimous approval of members in session.

"That this County Council in special session wish to express to Mr. Fox its sincere thanks and appreciation for many years of splendid service rendered to the county as Road Superintendent."

"We regret the fact that it has now become necessary to relieve Mr. Fox of his services, through no suggestion or wish of the County of Hastings."

"We would at this time ask Mr. Fox to feel that he has and does retain the confidence and goodwill of all members of this council, and we desire that he realizes to the full our appreciation of his constant co-operation, hard work, and deep interest in the county as it pertains to the roads and bridges system."

"We feel that he has many more years of useful service as an efficient road official and wish him many years of success in this line of endeavour."

By-Laws Read
Bylaws were read for the first time for the appointment of the new road superintendent, and the rescinding of a bylaw carried in January appointing Mr. Charles Marvin as County Corn-borer Inspector. This appointment was not legal, it was pointed out by the county clerk, inasmuch as the statutes providing for such appointments had been repealed by the Government last year. — Belleville Intelligence.

IS PRESENTED WITH GIFT

ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG PEOPLE
HONOR MISS M. ROSEBUSH
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

At the regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Guild, held in the Sunday School rooms on Monday evening, the faithful services of Miss Margaret Rosebush to the organization over a lengthy period of membership were duly recognized when, prior to her departure next week for another part of the province, she was presented with a lovely leather-bound bible by the officers and members of the Guild. Miss Rosebush has displayed keen interest in Young People's Work for a number of years and her executive ability will be greatly missed in the work she loved so well.

The meeting was opened by President Roy Juby, who acted as Chairman, and began with a brief song service followed by prayer by Rev. J. A. Koffend. The specially selected scriptural passage, taken from the sixth chapter of St. Mark, was read by the President. Bobby Koffend offered a pleasing vocal solo "Brahm's Lullaby", with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Koffend, playing the accompaniment. The Secretary's report of the previous meeting was presented by Miss Winifred Ward. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Duncan Montgomery who delivered a fine educational address on the subject of "Temperance". In her remarks the speaker urged Christian-thinking people to take a firmer stand against intemperance in the use of alcoholic beverages and dealt at length with its influence upon the intellect of our youth. This was followed by a recitation given by Roy Juby entitled "Only Sixteen". The presentation of a fine Bible was made to Miss M. Rosebush, who next week leaves for Welland. In making the presentation the President spoke of the fine services rendered to the Society by Miss Rosebush, who has been active both as a member and an executive worker. One who always displayed a willingness to do more than her share in any venture undertaken. Miss Rosebush graciously responded to the address as she accepted the fine gift.

This part of the meeting closed with the use of another hymn and the Benediction. During the social period which followed, several new games were introduced and the new recreation room used for the first time. Games, including shuffleboard and table tennis are to be among those provided by the Guild for further use in which will eventually become a modern recreation room in the church basement, according to plans now underway. It is felt by those in charge that the installation of these games will be an attractive feature of the regular activities.

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GIVES ADDRESS OF INTEREST

"LAND OF THE PHAROAHS"
PORTRAYED IN SERIES
OF SLIDES, MONDAY EVENING

St. Paul's Young People's Union met as usual on Monday evening with a large attendance. Miss Marjorie Hagerman, president, was in charge of the devotional period, which opened with a sacred song service, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Jean Munro. Misses Helen Jeffrey and Marietta McKee delighted the audience with two vocal duets.

The outstanding feature of the evening was an illustrated Travelogue given by Rev. W. J. Scott on "The Land of the Pharaohs," from his personal experience in Egypt twenty years ago. By means of the slides the speaker portrayed excellent pictures of the scenic beauty and many wonders to be seen on the trip six hundred miles up the Nile River. Here one treads the very land upon which walked such Biblical characters as Abraham, Moses, Jeremiah — the land into which Jesus was taken by his parents to be free from the wicked King Herod. Egypt, though small in area, has a population of 14 million people. The pictures describing the nature of the land were very interesting as well as educative; also the beauty of Alexandria and Cairo, and the great pyramids eighteen miles from Cairo which covers an area of thirteen acres of land. The scientists of recent years who have visited Egypt, discovered and unearthed some of the ancient temples and pyramids, were amazed to find their great wealth.

This was a most instructive and entertaining address. The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

CAR COLLIDES WITH TREE

A Chevrolet coach owned and driven by M. Tanner, was considerably damaged when it left the road and crashed into a tree on Victoria St., near the residence of Mrs. H. Ackers, on Monday afternoon. Mr. A. Broadworth was a passenger in the car but fortunately neither occupant was injured.

WELL ATTENDED DANCE

The St. Patrick's Dance, held in the Stirling Community Hall on Thursday evening, drew a large patronage from the dancing fraternity of Stirling and surrounding community. Music was supplied by Bob Clark's 7-piece orchestra of Belleville, with Mr. Jack Ross in charge, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Luncheon was served at the midnight hour. These dances are gaining in popularity and the announcement for the next one some time in the coming month is being eagerly awaited.

Local and Personal

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Mr. N. E. Eggleton and Freddie spent Wednesday in Peterboro.

Mr. J. C. Walt and Miss Margaret E. Walt, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cranston spent a few days last week in Toronto and attended the funeral of the late Bobby Henning, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace returned home on Sunday after spending the week-end with their daughter in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid, Mr. and Mrs. F. Armstrong and Mr. Lorne Wilson visited friends in Niagara Falls, Toronto and Oshawa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins returned home on Monday, after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Sills, of Toronto.

Mrs. J. Whitehead, Stirling; Mr. C. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford and Mrs. Ross, Campbellford, spent Wednesday in Whitby guests of Miss Emma Allan.

BAND CONCERT

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1938

TRAPPING SEASON OPENS

The season for the trapping of muskrats opens tomorrow, (Friday) March 25th. Indications are that both the "run" and the prices offered for the pelts will be better than last year.

CHANGES RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch, who have been residing in the residence formerly occupied by Chas. Emery, on John St., moved this week to the north half of the Walter Barker residence on Emma St.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET

A meeting of the Directors of the Stirling Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday evening, March 29th, at 8 o'clock. The agenda includes some matters of great importance to the Society and it is the wish of the executive that every member of the Board of Directors be present.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE

St. John's Men's Association were the sponsors of a very successful euchre party which was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening last. Over seventy were in attendance, with eighteen tables taking part in the play. Miss Hagerman captured the first prize for the ladies, with Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell taking second. For the gentlemen, Mr. O. Curtis was first and Mr. Stiles won the consolation. At the conclusion of the euchre dainty refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

ATTEND SEED FAIR

H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative and ten Junior farmers of Hastings County were in Peterboro yesterday competing in the judging competitions at the Quinte Seed Fair. Messrs Bruce Prindle, of Thomasburg; Ray Hall and Burton Cassidy, of Sidney Township, represented Hastings County in the inter-county judging competition. The remainder of the group competed in the open classes and included Messrs Leslie Brooks, Stirling, Elvin McCrea, Read; Roy Holland, Crookston; Herb Smith, Stirling; Ormel MacMullen, Stirling; Grant Miller, Belleville, and Gerald Walsh, of Shannonville.

HOLD HOCKEY MEETING

A meeting of the executive of the Stirling Intermediate Hockey Club was held in the Agricultural rooms on Friday evening last. President C. A. Wells occupied the chair and a report of the finances of the Club was presented by Secretary-Treasurer T. W. Solmes, showing a substantial balance on hand. Plans were laid for taking the members of the team on a trip to Toronto for one of the National League play-offs, and the Secretary was authorized to make the necessary arrangements for tickets. A number of the supporters of the team are planning to accompany them.

ST. JOHN'S A. Y. P. A.

On Monday evening last the members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. entertained the teachers and girls of the Sewing Class being held in the Community Hall, and sponsored by the Women's Institute. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer. The president gave a short address of welcome to the guests. The first number on the program was a piano solo by Miss Elsie Kerr. Mr. Fred Houchin sang "The Yeoman's Wedding", accompanied on the piano by Miss Alice Calow. The talent radio game False or True, conducted by Rev. A. S. McConnell, afforded much amusement and prizes were given to the winning team.

Mr. John L. Good was the guest speaker of the evening. In his subject he chose "Trends in Occupations for Girls", stressing the need for girls to take up that work which suits them best, to remember that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and that success and happiness come only through hard work. He laid special emphasis on those qualities of character which help a girl in her life work and will enable her to overcome difficulties which at times seem insurmountable.

Following this very interesting address Mr. Fred Houchin sang "Come to the Fair". A number of games and contests were played until refreshments were served. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

COBLEY TROPHY FOR TRENTON

DEFEATED CAMPBELLFORD
7-6 IN PLAYOFF GAME TO
WIN LEAGUE HONOURS

Trenton "Couriers" proved themselves better "mudders" than the Campbellford "Oilers" on Friday night and on a water-covered sheet of ice defeated their opponents by a score of 7-6. The game was the second of a two-out-of-three series to decide the Championship of the Trent Valley Hockey League, and as a result of their win the Couriers are Champions for the year and the first holders of the beautiful silver trophy donated for annual competition by Geo. H. Cobley, prominent businessman and sportsman of Trenton. Due to poor ice conditions the hockey displayed was not of the best, but the several hundred fans who crowded the Trenton arena saw plenty of action in a wide-open high-scoring fixture. Paced by the starry right winger, Norm Johnston, who accounted for four goals, and incidentally scored the winning counter only a few moments before the end of the game, the Couriers took the lead a minute after the opening whistle and were never headed. Although they were never in the lead at any time during the pastime the visiting sextette gave the "Newsmen" a stiff battle and in the last frame looked as though they might turn the tables on the home town aggregation when they rallied and tied the score. But the Trenton outfit had reserved strength and came through with the goods seconds before the end of game time. Despite poor ice conditions the play was surprisingly clean. The both teams divided six minor penalties evenly. The Couriers' front line of Johnson, Miller and Davis turned in another fine performance and gathered six of the seven Trenton goals scored. York and Anderson accounted for the other. The Campbellford line of Reddick, C. Couch and Phillips garnered all but one of their team's points.

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Trenton — Goal, Steenburg; defense, York, Kerr; wings, Johnson, Miller; centre, Davis; subs, LaMorre, Anderson, Drake, MacIlraith.
Referee — D. Brennan, Peterboro.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Friends of Mr. D. H. Carleton, of Holloway, will regret to learn that he underwent a serious operation in Belleville Hospital on Monday. Mr. Carleton has been the popular cheesemaker in Eclipse Cheese Factory for a number of years and his many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fairies, Campbellford Road, was the scene of a happy gathering on Tuesday evening, when a large number of friends and neighbours gathered to tender Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fairies Jr., a miscellaneous shower, in honour of their marriage. Mr. Harry E. Hullin acted as master of ceremonies and called the gathering to order, following which a mock wedding was staged with Jas. Ward being the bride, Carl Potter the groom, and Arthur Duncan the minister. The popularity of the young couple was clearly evidenced in the large number of useful gifts presented them, and their thanks and appreciation were suitably expressed in a short address by the groom. Rev. A. S. McConnell also briefly addressed the gathering. The members of Stirling Citizens' Band, under the direction of Bandmaster M. Bell, serenaded the young couple and their presence added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Community singing was conducted by Mr. Arthur Duncan and the serving of a dainty lunch brought a delightful evening to a close.

COMING EVENTS

ROUND TABLE FORUM, ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, Mar. 29. Subject "All Eyes on Europe". Supper at 6.30. Tickets, 25c. 31-1

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MAPLE SYRUP SEASON HERE

While some of the farmers in this section have tapped their sugar bushes, the unusually mild weather experienced the first few days of the week was not conducive to good sap weather and as a result the run has been light. Consequently there has not been much activity in this industry, which provides a source of revenue to many farmers at a time when there is little other activity on the farm. It is estimated that there are more than seventy million maple trees in Eastern Canada, less than one-third of which are tapped yearly, and approximately fifty thousand farmers engaged in harvesting their product.

Some idea of the scope of this industry is gleaned from the estimated market value of forty million dollars. Although the province of Quebec produces seventy-five per cent of the marketed output of maple syrup and sugar, the largest sugar bush in Canada is near North Bay, with thirty thousand trees.

TIME FOR ACTION

The Canadian National Railways have cost Canadian taxpayers exactly one billion dollars in the last fifteen years according to a statement presented in the House of Commons by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport. The deficits from 1922 to 1936 inclusive amounted to \$525,302,014, while unpaid interest due the government on loans advanced by the Dominion to the railways amounted to \$492,691,400. These are staggering figures and are a challenge to the government of the day to do something to solve the railway problem. Arguments are being advanced by some for the unification of the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. under one management, while others, including Prime Minister MacKenzie King, are opposed to any such scheme. The average taxpayer is not concerned very much as to how this tremendous burden is overcome, but he does want something done and it is up to those who are empowered with the management of the country's affairs to tackle the problem in a courageous manner and work out some scheme to overcome it.

YOUR JOB

So many complaints are heard of workmen and labourers that their job is "the same old thing, day after day." That is the wrong attitude to take, for if you do not get any enjoyment out of your daily job, or if you do not get a "kick" out of viewing a piece of work you have done, then you are not interested in that job and you will not likely make a success of it. As long as you look at your job as "just something to do" you will always feel dissatisfied. Why not try a little experiment. Try a couple of weeks of actually showing interest in that job of yours. Perhaps it is hum-drum, but there is always something different even with a hum-drum job, for no two days are the same. After those two weeks are up, analyze yourself. You'll be pleasantly surprised to note how much your outlook on life has changed for the better and how much better satisfied you will be with that job of yours. Then keep up that interest throughout the year. You'll find that it will pay you dividends.

WARN THE CHILDREN

With the arrival of Spring the streets are once again free from ice and many of the children are enjoying themselves by roller skating on the sidewalks. And once again we feel inclined to warn the children, and their parents, of the ever-present danger of being struck by a motor car when playing on the streets. With two highways converging in the heart of the business section of the village, the traffic is quite heavy at the corner of North and Front Streets, and unless due precaution is taken, someone is liable to be seriously injured there.

What Others Say

GOOD ROADS

(Brockville Recorder)

The Montreal Star says that "country towns, with good highway connections tend to develop and prosper." Experience in the case of Ontario villages is probably the reverse. When good roads arrive, the trade that formerly went to the village stores passes their doors and is received by establishments in the larger centres. Dozens of Ontario villages are actually poorer, in point of business done, for the better road com-

munications that they now possess, while larger towns and cities are enriched by the same development.

AN EDITOR SPEAKS UP

(Trenton-Courier Advocate)

This paper has no one on its staff who is silly enough to pay for an admission ticket to get into a show or a banquet or any other chargeable function just for the sake of going to work for the organization that promotes such a show or banquet. If the usual courtesy to the press is extended this paper will be represented at such functions and will give the affair the proper write-up. If the usual courtesy to the press is not extended we will

assume that we are not wanted and we will not be present. Trenton needs a lesson in this regard and it is going to get it.

A RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS AND LONGEVITY

(Picton Gazette)

At the modest Mabree home near Bloomfield there was celebrated recently an event of a type sufficiently rare to bring nation-wide prominence in the news. That was the 75th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Mabree.

This worthy couple confer distinction on this district not only because of the great length of time embraced in

Almost daily instances of children being killed or terribly crippled by being hit by motor cars are reported in the press and no one wants such a tragedy to occur here. Both the parents and the school teachers would do well to warn the children to use the utmost caution when on the street. On the other hand motorists should drive with the utmost care along the streets of the Village, especially at this time of the year, when the playgrounds are not available to the children because of dampness and they are practically forced to play on the streets. In the event of an accident the motorist might not be in any way to blame, but there aren't any but who would regret to their last days, being a party to an accident in which some child was killed or crippled for life. "Care, Courtesy and Common Sense" should be the motto of every motorist throughout the coming year, no matter when or where they are travelling and thus assist in curtailing the annual toll of human lives.

CURRENT COMMENT

"Our forefathers were those quaint, old-fashioned people who, if they couldn't earn enough to get along on, got along on what they earned," says an exchange.

The boy who waits for ripe fruit to drop into his mouth will probably wait a long time. The business man that waits for trade to come without attempting to draw it by advertising, can also expect to do much waiting.

With the announcement of the opening date for trapping of muskrats as Friday (tomorrow) March 25th, the local and district trappers have been getting things in readiness for the annual spring "run" of these small fur-bearing animals. Prospects for a good year for the trappers are said to be good, providing the weather and the price remain favourable.

The farmer has a big advantage over his city cousin, says the Ingersoll Tribune. He has good neighbours, in the truest sense of the term. The city dweller may not know his next door neighbour by his first name, particularly if he is a comparative newcomer. The farmer knows his next neighbour and his neighbours for miles around. He knows that he can depend upon them in a time of trouble — that they are at his beck and call at any time he needs them.

The announcement by Premier Hepburn in his budget address before the legislature on Friday last that the one-mill subsidy to municipalities, inaugurated last year, would be continued the present year, will be generally welcomed by the taxpayers. It had been rumoured in some sections of the province that the subsidy would be increased to two or three mills, but this proved incorrect and the taxpayers may again look forward to a reduction of one mill in the general rate.

An interesting bit of advice to night-driving motorists is reported to have been given recently by Joseph O. Goodman, manager of the Automotive Transport Association. "When you desire to pass a transport," says Mr. Goodman, "just flick your lights and you will find the truck driver will immediately move over to his extreme right." Here is something that should prove useful to those of our readers who have occasion to drive on the main highways after dark.

A determined attempt to conserve the game resources of the province will be made, according to a statement made by D. J. Taylor, deputy minister of game and fisheries, in order that the tourists may be encouraged to come to this province. Any action along this line by the government is commendable and will be endorsed by the great majority of citizens. Any industry that is responsible for putting approximately one hundred and thirty million dollars into circulation annually is one that should be encouraged in every manner possible.

An exchange urges farmers to be wary of certain unscrupulous persons who are offering miracle seed for sale at this time of year. The general practice is take ordinary seed, apply an extravagant name such as Bonanza, Bountiful or Miracle, and offer it for sale at an exorbitant price. It may even be represented as coming from a mysterious source with only a limited quantity available. Strange to say, these salesmen find farmers who accept the story of big yields and pay good money for ordinary seed, only to find later that they have been duped.

their married life, but even more by Mr. Mabree's prescription for a long and happy life which comes with the mellow wisdom of age to later generations —

"I've just behaved myself," he said. "I've lived a temperate life, minded my own business, helped others when I could, paid strict attention to business affairs, and made the church and church work a real part of my life."

RETIRING LEADER TO BE PRESENTED WITH PORTRAIT

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett is to be presented with a portrait of himself when he retired from the Conservative leadership, according to the decision of a committee named at the recent party caucus at Ottawa.

RELIEF COSTS MOUNTING IN HAVELOCK

Havelock relief costs are sharply up from this period last year, and, if the advance continues the municipality will pay considerably more in this way than in 1937, instead of a decrease as in most places. In January, 1937, the relief costs were only \$57.30, whereas in January this year \$204.93 was paid out. February 1937, saw relief cost \$82.23, as compared with \$199.80 this year. The increase for these two months alone is \$265.20.

LEAVES ESTATE OF OVER TWO MILLION

Estate of William James Hume, President of Hiram Walker-Gooderham and Worts, Distillers, was valued at \$2,115,000 in the will filed for probate at Toronto this week by the National Trust Company and Alfred W. Taylor.

Mr. Hume, who died in Rome, Italy, Feb. 14, provided that the residue of his estate, after legacies totalling \$11, would be divided among his widow, his brother and sister, nephews and nieces.

The estate was made up of \$15,170 in real estate, \$495,000 in cash and life insurance, \$1,595,000 in stocks and bonds and \$9,830 miscellaneous assets.

HOUSEWIVES AT TRENTON TO BOYCOTT LOCAL MILK

Claiming that Trenton dairymen are overcharging for milk a group of Trenton housewives agreed to purchase milk at a lower cost from outside producers following a meeting in the town hall on Friday night. Mrs. H. R. Cory, president of the Willing Workers, presided at the meeting and urged those present to stand together and boycott the local distributors. Two weeks ago the Milk Control Board at Toronto raised the price of milk in Trenton to 10 cents a quart, one cent higher than the dairymen were asking at that time.

U. S. REJECTS LONG LAC

DIVERSION AND POWER IMPORT

The United States has rejected the dual project of Premier Hepburn of Ontario of diverting water from Long Lac to Lake Superior and exporting surplus electrical energy to New York consumers, unless such projects form part of an international agreement on the whole Great Lakes - St. Lawrence waterways scheme.

APPOINTED EXPRESS AGENT AT COBOURG

Announcement is made by G. E. Bellrose, General Manager, Canadian National Express, of the appointment of James Arthur Kinghorn as agent of the express company at Cobourg. He succeeds R. W. Burnham, who was appointed agent at Kingston.

Mr. Kinghorn, who is a veteran of the great war, was born in Cornwall and with the exception of leave of absence for active service, has been continuously in the service of the Canadian National Express for approximately 25 years, first as clerk at Cornwall and subsequently as cashier at Lindsay. He relinquishes the latter position upon his promotion to his present appointment.

THE LATE HIRAM REDDICK

The death of Hiram Reddick, native of Rawdon Township, and a resident of the Grand Coulee District, Sask., (near Regina) for the past thirty-five years, occurred on Thursday, Feb. 24th, at the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. Stiles, 12th Concession of Rawdon, following a short illness.

Born on the 12th Concession of Rawdon Township, the late Mr. Reddick was sixty-two years of age. His younger days were spent in the community and about thirty-five years ago he moved to the Canadian West. Following the death of his sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Reddick accompanied her remains to the old home in Rawdon, arriving on Saturday, Feb. 19th. The following Tuesday he suffered a paralytic

stroke from which he never rallied and he passed away on the above date. He was highly popular with those who knew him and his sudden passing was a distinct shock to a large number of friends.

The funeral was held from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. William Stiles, on Saturday, Feb. 26th, to Springbrook United Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. Harding. Interment was in the 12th Line cemetery on his father's home farm. The pallbearers were Messrs J. S. McKeown, Percy Bateman, Wm. Barlow, Cecil Frost, G. H. Luery and Morley Barlow.

Left to mourn his sudden demise are his wife, formerly Annie Stiles; one daughter, Mrs. Copeland, of Murray Township; two sons, one in Sidney township and one at home; four sisters, Mrs. Alex Martin, of Stirling; Mrs. Fred Empey, of Madoc; Mrs. T. McKeown, of Norwood; Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Alberta; one brother, Stanley, of Grand Coulee, Sask.; and one half brother, Delmer Fox, of Victoria, B.C.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue March 21st, 1918

Local and Personal

Pte. Chas. Fairies arrived home from Overseas on Wednesday night. Mr. Robert Foster and daughter, and Miss Eva Carter of Strathclair, Man., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stiles, Bellevue, after spending the winter in Western Ontario.

Mr. Fred Martin spent the week-end in Madoc.

Mrs. F. McDonnell and Mrs. McCaulley spent Wednesday in Belleville. Mrs. R. S. Belshaw and Roy spent Saturday and Sunday in Belleville.

Mrs. Jas. Lagrow is a guest of Mrs. W. Boyd Davis, Campbellford, for a few days.

Mrs. Halliwell, Miss Grille and Miss Herrington spent Saturday night in Belleville.

Mrs. Thos. Farnsworth, of Shannonville, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. H. Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammond spent Sunday with Mr. Hammond's mother, Town Line.

R. J. Robinson of Lloydminster, Alberta, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Robinson, and his sister, Mrs. E. Brown.

Mrs. Hubert Gay and children, of Foxboro, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Kathleen Lannigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wright, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday the

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guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waller.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and Little Howard spent Thursday at Mr. B. Redford's.

Mrs. McKenzie and son of Frankford, took dinner at G. A. Boulton's on Friday.

Miss D. Caldwell, of Stirling, was the guest of Mrs. C. Hermon on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart Jr. have moved to their new farm in Seymour west.

Master Ivan Martin is visiting his aunt, Irene Clancy.

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Static By The Editor

Madam: "What is the idea of running the electric stove all the time?"
Cook: "I thought you wouldn't mind, seeing as you were going to get a new one next week."

"You understand, cook, that you forfeit your wages if you leave without notice."

"Oh, that's all right, ma'am. Keep them and buy yourself a tin-opener."

"What did the Premier have to say?" asked the editor of the Parliamentary reporter.

"Nothing."

"Very well. Only write half a column about it."

"Now, then!" roared the sergeant-major, as he dismissed the men, "you will parade again at 2 o'clock precisely. And when I say 2 o'clock precisely, I don't mean five past; I mean five to."

Little Dora returned from her first visit to Sunday School.

Father: "What did my little daughter learn this afternoon?"

Little Dora: "That I am a child of Satan."

Old Lady (meeting a one-legged tramp in the street): "Poor man, you have lost a leg, haven't you?"

Tramp (looking down): "Well, now to be sure lady, so I have!"

"You can't do better," cried the wife as her husband pulled at one of the chairs she had given him for a birthday present.

"I'm afraid I never shall," he groaned feebly.

Young Artist: "How did you like my paintings?"

Friend: "Great! That one of the fried egg was so natural it nearly made me hungry."

Artist: "Fried egg? Great Scott, that was a sunset!"

Father — "Why are you crying, Jack?"

Jack — "Because Tom Brown punched me."

Father — "Why did you not punch him back?"

Jack — "Because it would have been his turn again."

Counsel (to woman witness): "I hope I have not troubled you with all these questions?"

Witness: "Not at all — I have a small boy aged six at home."

A wealthy young farmer of Slough floated in his canoe in the pough of his very fine yacht — And completely forgot that he ought to be milking his cough.

Harry: "I can't thread this needle, mother."

Mother: "How's that?"

Harry: "Well, every time I got the cotton near the eye it sticks."

HAIR GROWS HALF-INCH EACH MONTH

The hair on the average man's head grows half an inch per month, according to scientists.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Maple syrup from the bush of J. B. Harder, Sidney Township, was offered for the first time on Belleville Market on Saturday, selling at sixty-five cents per quart or if one desired a gallon, two dollars and fifty cents was the price asked. Declared, by those supposed to know, to be of good quality, the syrup sold slowly during the early morning although buying picked up towards noon.

Another feature of the outside market was the number of dressed rabbits offered for sale, the bunnies being offered at fifty cents each.

General prices, however, remained unchanged, with eggs and other dairy produce showing no tendency to fluctuate in price from quotations of the previous week-end. A marked demand for staple vegetables was noted with one vendor disposing of several bushels of parsnips and turnips, at fifty cents per bushel. Potatoes were offered at from seventy-five to eighty-five cents per ninety-pound bags, with buying fairly brisk. Beets at seventy-five cents and carrots at sixty cents per bushel rounded out a fairly plentiful display. New radishes were offered at five cents per bunch.

Eggs were fairly plentiful in the inside market with "A" selects selling at twenty-five cents per dozen, "Mediums" quoted at twenty-three cents, with ungraded stock quoted at the same price. Pullets were offered at twenty-two cents. Farmers' butter was offered in some quarters at seventy-five cents per two-pound roll, but the majority of vendors demanded 40 cents per pound.

Chickens showed but little variation from the high prices of a week ago with choice quality birds offered at from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Inferior quality sold at from one dollar upwards with few selling at eighty cents.

Lovers of fish found plenty to entice over with a fairly good variety offered for sale. Mudcats were offered at fifteen cents per pound and pan-fish at fifteen cents per dozen. Frozen whitefish demanded eighteen cents with pike quoted at ten cents per pound. Mulllets sold at three for twenty-five cents and lake herring at six for the same price.

Northern Spy apples were fairly plentiful with No. 1's offered at \$2.50 per hamper. Tolman Sweet's, Snows, and Macintosh Reds were quoted at two dollars per hamper lot.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

The Dairy Industry
A Monthly Dairy Report is now issued regularly by the Department. Anyone wishing to receive this report may do so, free of charge, by making a request to the Statistics Branch,

Ontario Department of Agriculture. The report will be sent to you as soon as it is available. It is apparent that the annual volume of commercial fluid milk business in Ontario in the neighbourhood of \$30,000,000. For January the total sales of milk by dairies and producer-distributors amounted to 20,219,300 quarts, having a value of \$2,297,300, and fluid cream 731,300 quarts at \$326,900.

Production of both creamery butter and factory cheese in Ontario was again lower in February. February production of butter was down 230,000 pounds and production for the first two months of 1938 was down 683,000 pounds as compared with a year ago, while the production of cheese for the same two periods showed a decrease of 240,000 pounds and 559,000 pounds, respectively.

Egg, Poultry Co-Operation

There are now 26 farmers' co-operative egg and poultry associations in Eastern Ontario. Since the first one was established on December 1, 1934, at Kempsville, these have paid up to the end of December 1937, a total of \$473,600.46 to the producers for their eggs and poultry. In September, 1935, the second association began business at Finch. In 1936 new associations were formed and during the year marketed 20,437 cases of eggs, 9,662 lbs. of live poultry and 93,920 lbs. of dressed poultry. Last year the 26 associations sold 42,563 cases of eggs, 45,355 lbs. of live poultry and 178,823 lbs. of dressed poultry.

Prior to the formation of the associations practically all the farmers in the Ottawa Valley sold their eggs either to stores or itinerant buyers or not on grade and without troubling about the current price on the Montreal market.

At each centre of the association now, the eggs are delivered by the farmers who are paid on the basis of the grade and the average of the week's quotation on the Montreal market, less the deduction for express. Each farmer receives a grading report for the egg he delivers. He knows that he will get the current price for it posted every morning at each station.

But the actual market price less the overhead charges, is not the only advantage to the farmer. The grading report gives him an indication of the advantages of breeding, feeding and sanitation in keeping poultry. These co-operative associations supplied more than half of the carload of fresh eggs recently exported to England.

The Cheese Market

At the Cheese Producers' annual convention at Peterborough the delegates were intensely interested in the address of J. F. Singleton, in charge of the Marketing Services, as he reviewed the cheese industry of the past year and emphasized the importance of quality, if Canada is to retain her position in the British Market. In comparing 1935 and 1937, cheese increased in price 7 per cent., whereas butter increased 13.6 per cent. This was for a period from May to November of each year. At London, wholesale jobbers' price of cheese increased 7.2 per cent, and butter 10.6. The value of butter with relation to the value of cheese is higher in Canada than in the United Kingdom. With the increase in price since the beginning of the year, which is out of line with the price of cheese, there will naturally be a tendency for patrons to yield to the solicitation of creamerymen for their product, to the detriment of the cheese factory production. But some day the butter market will break and break fast, said Mr. Singleton, and producers should consider carefully which market will give the highest returns for the milk during the season. Canadian cheese has a reputation in the Old Country, not only for having a higher quality than any other imported cheese, but it is the highest quality of any source, domestic or imported, which is available in quantity and this position should not be jeopardized by short supply. A large quantity of processed cheese is produced in the United Kingdom, and for this trade mature Canadian cheddar is favoured. Mr. Singleton advised the Canadian cheese-makers and patrons to concentrate on raising the general average score of our cheese.

Issue New Bulletin on Potato Production

Every potato grower and farmer in Ontario will be interested in a new bulletin issued by the Department on "Successful Potato Production in Ontario." The Bulletin, No. 396, may be obtained by writing the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. It will be mailed immediately, free of charge.

This pamphlet of eleven pages is profusely illustrated. It was prepared by the staff of the O.A.C. Guelph, and points out most suitable varieties and best production practices.

The authorities state certified seed is most important, insisting that no grower or farmer can be assured of a good crop of high quality unless good seed is used. If the official tag is not on every bag of certified seed, the po-

tatoes should not be accepted.

The general consensus of opinion is that the potato crop in Ontario is looking good and bad points. These varieties include Warba, recently introduced to Ontario. This potato resembles the Irish Cobbler in shape but has pink eyes. It is a week earlier than Cobbler in maturing. It is the highest yielder of early maturing varieties and has gained popularity in the past three years. Table and keeping qualities are good.

The Irish Cobbler is second on the list of early maturing potatoes and is the most extensively grown of all.

The Chippewa is white, oblong and shallow-eyed. It is a new variety introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and is popular across the border. It is being grown in an experimental way in Ontario. Tubers resemble the Katahdin. It ripens a week earlier than Katahdin and three weeks earlier than Dooley. Because of this, it is meeting with considerable approval from growers.

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Green Mountain is susceptible to disease and is losing favour, although table quality is good. Gives best results in cool, northern sections.

Dooley does best on warm, sandy soils and is highly resistant to Mild Mosaic, but susceptible to Fusarium Wilt; a good keeper, but table quality only fair and late in maturing.

For best results, potatoes should not be grown on the same ground more than once in three or four years. Best to plant on land in clover or alfalfa sod for one or two years previously.

The bulletin discusses fertilizers in detail; preparation of soil; methods of disinfecting seed; corrosive sublimation treatment; time, rate and depth

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(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 — Evening Worship.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister
Sunday, March 27th, 1938
11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

IVANHOE

The Beulah Y.P.U. held their meeting on Friday night at the parsonage with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest, accompanied by Mrs. R. Martin and Mr. C. Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Campbellford, on Saturday.

Miss Lela Johnston, of Minto, spent a few days recently the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Miss M. Mutton spent the week-end

in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley, of West Huntingdon, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Sunday afternoon.

The Beulah W.M.S. held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Mitz on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Vincent Baker, Mary and Marie are spending this week in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and George and Mr. J. Wood spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Glover, Ivanhoe.

HOLLOWAY

Mrs. Julia Ross is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and family, of Madoc, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frederick, also Miss Aletha Horton, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Miss Dorothy Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe had supper on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McInnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Elwood, of Stirling, spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer.

Mrs. Harry Reid called on Miss Carrie Prest one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ross, of Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick on Monday.

MADOC JUNCTION

The Bacon and Egg Supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett on Wednesday evening was largely attended even though the roads were in poor condition. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the good things provided by the ladies of the local W.M.S. and W.A. A fine sum was realized from the supper to add to the treasury of the society.

Friends from this community were shocked to hear of the passing of Mrs. Roy McGee. A large number from Rawdon attended the funeral at the family home in Campbellford on Saturday. Deepest sympathy is extended to Roy and his two girls, Helen and Ruth.

Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon and Miss Pearl were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. James Raynor, London, was a recent week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall.

Mrs. Geo. Cook, West Huntingdon, spent Wednesday with her daughter,

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Mrs. Bruce Stapley, and attended the supper at Mr. Fitchett's in the evening.

Mr. Jos. Bronson passed away in Kingston Hospital on Sunday after a lingering illness. Three daughters survive: Mrs. Russell Stapley, Madoc Junction; Mrs. Chas. Brintnell, Corbyville, and Mrs. Ralph Krausmann, Detroit.

Miss Mona Wright and Mr. Geo. Brough were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen and Mr. William McMullen Sr. attended the funeral of Mr. Geo. McGowan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were in Belleville on Wednesday visiting Mrs. J. York, who is ill in the hospital following an operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Tristram, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett, of West Huntingdon, and Miss Marjorie Hagerman, of Anson, were among those attending the supper at Mr. Fitchett's on Wednesday evening.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid, Trenton, spent Friday with the former's mother, Mrs. John Reid, and attended the play.

Mrs. Frank Young and George have returned home from a holiday in Toronto the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shand.

Miss Carolyn Johnson, Wellmans, was a guest of Miss Faye Andrews over the week-end.

Several from here attended Wellman's L.O.L. "At Home" last Wednesday evening. Misses Lois McAdam and Faye Andrews assisted with the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Locke and family, Bowmanville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening.

Messrs Ornel MacMullen, Ray White, Bob Hoard, Harvey Couch, Billy McAdam, Herbert Smith and Douglas McAdam represented Mount Pleasant at Stirling last Tuesday at the Junior Farmers' Judging Competition.

Raydon friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Centenary. Deceased has been actively connected with W.M.S. activities.

Messrs John Coggins and Hubert Andrews, Miss Esma Cole and Faye Andrews attended at St. Patrick Tea at West Huntingdon St. Andrew's Church on Thanksgiving evening. Miss Andrews and Mr. John Coggins assisted with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and Miss Carolyn Johnson, Wellmans, Messrs Bill Heath, Lorne Bailey and Miss Bessie McMullen, Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker, Laura and Irene, Mr. Gordon Green, Bethel, were among those who attended "Aunt Jerusha" at Mount Pleasant on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Belleville, and Mrs. Johnson is spending a few days with them this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, Trenton, are both ill with pneumonia in Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington and Teddy left on Sunday for their home in the Nanapan district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Reid.

Mrs. James Williams suffered a heart attack last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Millsap, Nanapan.

Mr. Jack Hunter spent the week-end at his home in Eldorado.

The following letter from the dried-out area speaks for itself and we know our readers will be interested:

1340 Elliott St.,
Saskatoon, Sask.
March 13th, 1938

Dear Mrs. Potts,—

The coat you sent out west went to a New Canadian settlement in the northern part of Saskatchewan.

My husband, Rev. Dr. Frank Hartman is the United Church missionary to the Hungarians and here this winter we have been kept busier than ever sending out clothing to new settlers mostly Anglo-Saxon, in a newly opened district up near where one of my husband's mission fields is located.

The coat went to a very decent appreciative family and they cannot write English, but they asked us to do so on their behalf and send their heartfelt thanks for the gift.

We think the people in the East are simply marvellous collecting and sending out West so much clothing, fruit and vegetables. Without their help I quake to think of what might have happened.

Please tell all your friends how grateful the ministers and missionaries, as well as the people are for their great kindness.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Hoffman

Mr. Manson McConnell, who has been ill for several months suffered

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a heart attack on Saturday evening and is now confined to his bed.

Play Presented

On Friday evening Mr. Clifford Homes and his troupe from Mount Pleasant, Tyendinaga, journeyed over to Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, and staged their play entitled "Oh, Aunt Jerusha", under the auspices of the Young People's Union. A goodly number were in attendance and the proceeds amounted to \$21.40. The characters were introduced by Mr. Clifford Holmes as follows: Heliotrope, Miss Jerusha's darky cook, Mrs. Russell Boldrick; Susie Babcock, the brat Roy's kid sister, Miss Bessie Boldrick; Roy Babcock, Uncle Billy's nephew, Mr. Carman Gibson; Uncle Billy Babcock, the hated old Bachelor next door, Mr. Russell Glass; Barbara Jebbs, Miss Jerusha's niece, Mrs. Carman Gibson; Miss Jerusha Jebbs, a maiden lady with a mind of her own, Mrs. Arthur Boldrick; Harry Hatfield, the town druggist, Mr. Arthur Boldrick; Tom Doolittle, owner of the town pool hall, Mr. Allan Gibson; Mrs. Tweedie, President of the Ladies' Uplift Club, Miss Audrey Parks; Mrs. Sniffin, her shadow, Miss Ida Gibson; Dr. Pullen, the town dentist, Mr. Norman Boldrick; Rev. Smiggs, Miss Jerusha's pastor, Mr. James Goodman;

two members Ladies' Uplift Society, Mrs. Wm. Boldrick and Mrs. Russell Glass. The scene of the play was effectively carried out, showing the spacious and up-to-date home of Aunt Jerusha and the dilapidated home of Uncle Billy, both situated on a quiet side street in Tinkerton, in California. The first act began on the adjoining front lawns of Miss Jerusha Jebbs and Uncle Billy Babcock on the early afternoon of February 14th, and the other two acts followed three and four days later when the play ended very happily for all concerned. The story was one of interest and humour throughout and the players were heartily applauded in their amateur theatrical, which took place in the last act and "Spark Plug" brought forth gales of merriment. Miss Roberta Melbourne gave the piano accompaniment for the Theatricals and also for the two duets given by Mrs. Carman Gibson and Mr. Allan Gibson who were dressed in old-fashioned costumes. Miss Faye Andrews and Mr. Burton Calvert of Mount Pleasant gave four musical numbers and Mr. Clifford Holmes entertained with humorous stories. Rev. J. E. Beckel welcomed the players in behalf of the Y.P.U. and also tendered them a vote of thanks at the close.

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Notice to Creditors and Others

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
of Barbara Alice Fargey, late of the
Village of Stirling, in the County of
Hastings, Widow, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pur-
suant to the Revised Statutes of On-
tario, 1927, chapter 150, section 51,
that all creditors and others having
claims against the estate of Barbara
Alice Fargey, late of the Village of
Stirling, in the County of Hastings,
Widow, deceased, who died on or
about the 23rd day of December, 1937,
are requested to forward their claims,
duly proven, to the undersigned on or
before the 10th day of April, 1938.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that after the said date the executors
will proceed to distribute the estate
among the parties entitled thereto,
having regard only to such claims of
which they shall then have notice.
DATED at Belleville this 7th day of
March, 1938.

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BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine and Mrs.
Turner Sine spent Friday in Frank-
ford the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Sadler and Mrs. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer en-
tertained to dinner on Wednesday
evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Mr. and
Mrs. Karl Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Wes-
ley Farrell.

Mr. Samuel Elliott has returned to
his home after spending the past two
weeks in Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. John A. McMullen spent Mon-
day afternoon with her daughter, Mrs.
Chas. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were
at dinner guests on Saturday evening
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mor-
ton.

Mr. Ray Sine and Miss Betty Sine

over the week-end.

Miss Carolyn Johnson spent the
week-end with Miss Faye Andrews,
Mount Pleasant.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Murney McInroy and
family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown
and Betty were tea guests of Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Barlow on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt attend-
ed the funeral of the former's cousin,
Mrs. Roy McGee, in Campbellford on
Saturday.

Mrs. H. Reddick and Mrs. B. Stiles
were guests of Mrs. J. S. McKeown
on Saturday night.

Several from here attended the St.
Patrick's dance on Thursday night in
Stirling.

Mrs. M. E. Hogle, of Rylestone spent
the week-end with Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown enter-
tained on Thursday evening for tea:
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin, Mr. and
Mrs. Victor Irwin and family, of Ryle-
stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mc-
Keown and family.

Miss Jean Haig and Mr. Everett
Spry called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Bur-
kitt on Sunday night.

PORT HOPE CLOSES ITS BEER PARLORS AT 11 P.M.

Thirsty residents of Port Hope must
do their thirst quenching by 11 o'clock
at night, as a result of the govern-
ment approval of that town's by-law
which provides for earlier closing of
beverage rooms. On Saturday night
the beverage rooms must close at 10
p.m.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Ireland's St. Patrick was not forgot-
ten here. Many social events which
have recently been held have all been
of an Irish nature.

St. Andrew's congregation held an
Irish supper in the Sunday School
rooms of their church on Thursday
evening. The supper was served at
6.30 and consisted of Irish stew, ice
cream and all the trimmings. There
was a good attendance present. Rev.
J. A. Koffend presided over the fol-
lowing program: singing of National
Anthem; community singing led by
Arthur Duncan of Stirling; Miss Faye
Andrews of Mount Pleasant gave sev-
eral solos with mouthorgan and guitar
accompaniment; Miss Margie Hag-
garty gave a solo, "That's an Irish
Lullaby"; Mr. Chas. Dracup of Stir-
ling gave some Irish recitations; also

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Tuberculosis is a germ disease. It
may affect any organ of the body, but
parts most frequently attacked are the
lungs, bones and glands. People are not
born with tuberculosis and it is not
inherited. The germs that cause it
must come from some one who has the
disease. Infections from cattle can be
transmitted to human beings in milk and
fish of diseased animals. Therefore,
unless milk is properly certified as coming
from healthy cows, it should always be
pasteurized. The great allies of the
germ are overwork, strain, dissipation,
insufficient food and all those elements
that lower one's resistance. Although the
germs are all about us, if we lead healthy
lives we throw them off and do not
contract the disease. Children, however,
are more susceptible than grown-ups;
therefore it is most important that
their health be especially protected.

Recovery from tuberculosis is slow
and its success depends upon an early
discovery of the condition, and faithful
adherence to all the requirements of
treatment. It cannot be cured by drugs
or patent medicines. The methods of
treatment to-day are chiefly following
those developed toward the end of the
last century, rest, sunlight, fresh air,
and proper food, under medical super-
vision, have been augmented by surgery,
all combining to help the body in its
fight against the ravages of the germs.

A strong resolution to get well is a great
help in attaining a successful battle.
The careful driver keeps his eyes on
the road ahead, ever watchful of danger.
When the red light signals, he stops. So,
too, should we pause when the tubercu-
lar signal is flashing. Persistent cough, loss of weight,
over fatigue on slight exertion—bespeak
a dangerous condition, all
danger signals of this disease too often
unheeded.

Don't be afraid to consult a physician.
He will diagnose your trouble, and don't
hesitate if your fears are confirmed.
With proper treatment there is every
hope of recovery.
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in this they must have the help of many
friends.

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Mr. Alex Park of Stirling, in his usual
Irish style gave some fine readings;
Messrs John Cookins, of Mount Pleas-
ant and Frank Palmer of Ivanhoe gave
solos; Messrs Henry Wallace and
Howard Ashley expressed the appre-
ciation of the congregation to all those
assisting with the program.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr.
and Mrs. Alex McInroy and family in
the loss they sustained by the remov-
al by death of Mrs. Roy McGee. Mrs.
McGee was the second oldest daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. McInroy and prior
to moving to Campbellford a few
years ago had spent all her life here.
Many sorrowing friends from here at-
tended her funeral which was held
from her late residence, Campbell-
ford. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

The St. Andrew's Young People held
their weekly meeting at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggarty on
Monday evening. After the worship
period it was decided to hold an Am-
ateur Night in the near future. Mrs.
Milton Shaw had charge of the pro-
gram. Mrs. Samuel Donnan and Miss
Jean Thompson each gave readings.
Margie Haggarty gave an Irish song
and Mrs. Shaw put on an Irish con-
test. The hostess served candy and
lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and
Donnie spent Thursday with friends
at Zion's Hill.

Cottage Prayer meeting was held at
Mr. Edward Pitman's home on Wed-
nesday evening.

Mrs. James McGowan spent Wed-
nesday with Mrs. Albert Graham, of
Ivanhoe.

Rev. W. A. Tristram was the guest
speaker at Wellmans Corners on Wed-
nesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart of Ivanhoe
were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Morley Haggarty.

The Mission Band of the United
Church held their meeting in the Or-
ange Hall on Friday evening. Miss
Dorothy Tristram conducted the meet-
ing. The hymns used were children's
hymns. Miss Irene Elliott read the
Scripture lesson and Rev. Tristram
led the gathering in prayer. The solo
"Jesus Loves Me" sung in Chinese by
Miss Lois Emerson, was much enjoyed.
Miss Dorothy Tristram and Theda
Moorcroft each gave recitations. Read-
ings were given by Joan McCurdy,
Melbourne Moorcroft and Hilda Moor-
croft. A guitar duet was given by the
Misses Irene and Margaret Elliott.
The Mizpah benediction closed the
meeting and a couple of contests were
enjoyed. The lunch took the form of
a box social which netted the Band
\$6.50.

The fire alarm was sent in to the
fire department on Wednesday to ex-
tinguish a chimney fire at Mr. James
McGowan's residence. Fortunately no
harm was done due to prompt service
of the impromptu fire brigade.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley is slowly re-
covering from injuries she received in
her recent accident. She is very
grateful for kindness being extended
to her from her many friends who
have called to see her.

Mr. Arthur Wilson and mother
were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Morley Barlow, of Bonarlaw.

Miss Muriel Thompson has been
spending a few days with Miss Mar-
gie Haggarty.

BONARLAW

Clarence McComb returned to Tor-
onto on Saturday last after a three-
weeks' visit at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poshay and
family spent the week-end at Trenton.
Mrs. Poshay's father, who was seri-
ously ill is much improved in health.

Misses Phyllis and Margaret Barlow
have returned from Frankford on Wed-
nesday of last week where they have
been visiting friends for several days.

Mrs. Fred Hallett, of Toronto, re-
turned home on Tuesday of last week
after attending the funeral of the late
Gladys Bateman.

SPRINGBROOK

The community extends sympathy
to Rev. Harding and family in the loss
of his father. Mr. Harding has been
visiting at the home of his son. The
body will be taken to Matheson for
burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick of Foxboro
called on Mr. and Mrs. N. White on
Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Bateman is visiting
at the home of Mr. Thos. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason visited Mr.
and Mrs. Richard Mason in Oshawa
on Sunday.

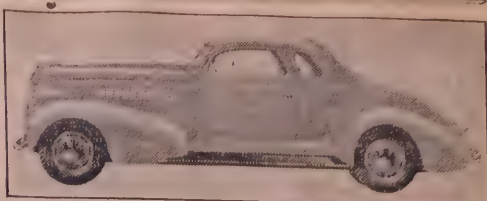
Miss Annie Bateman returned home
from the hospital on Monday.

Miss Marie Ketcheson spent the
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzger-
ald.

We are glad to report that Mrs.
Harding is somewhat better from her
recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan and fam-
ily had tea on Sunday evening with
Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming and
family spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Andy Thompson.



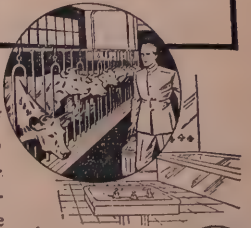
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A PHILIP VANCE STORY

AUTOCASTER

NINTH INSTALMENT

Kaspar Kenting disappears. Philo Vance, District Attorney Markham and Sergeant Heath of the Homicide Bureau investigate the Kenting home and question Kenyon Kenting and Mrs. Kenting, Kaspar's brother and wife, in the presence of Eldridge Fleel, Kenting family attorney. Vance doubts the kidnapping story. He further questions Weems the butler, Mrs. Kenting's mother, Mrs. Followay, and son Frain Followay, and Porter Quaggy, raconteur friend of Kaspar's and last person to be with him. All reveal an undercurrent of hostility to Kaspar Kenting. At this time a ransom note arrives demanding \$50,000 and freedom from police interference. Vance and Markham consult the Kentings and Fleel, their lawyer. It is decided to allow the police a free hand in dealing with the supposed kidnappers. A dummy package is substituted for the money and then secreted in a tree in Central Park according to instructions. The police capture a cloaked figure in the act of taking it.

"Pretty nice work," Heath sang out with satisfaction, just as I reached the ground and took a tighter hold on my automatic. Vance brushed by me from around the tree and stood directly in front of Heath.

"My dear fellow — oh, my dear fellow!" he said with quick sternness. "Don't be too precipitate."

As he spoke, two taxicabs swung crazily along the pedestrian walk on the left with a continuous shrill blowing of horns. They came to a jerky stop with a tremendous clatter and squeaking of brakes. Then the two chauffeurs leaped out of the cabs and came rushing to the scene with sub-machine guns.

"Step back, Sergeant," Vance commanded. "You're far too rough. I'll handle this situation." Something in his voice overrode Heath's zeal — there was no ignoring the authority his words carried. Both Heath and Sullivan released their hold on the silent figure between them.

The apprehended culprit did not move, except to reach up and push back the package of false bank notes still clutched tightly in the left hand was the benign, yet cynical, Mrs. Andrews Followay. Her face showed no trace of fear or agitation. In fact, there was an air of calm satisfaction in her somewhat triumphant gaze.

In her deep, cultured voice she said, as if exchanging pleasantries with someone at an afternoon tea:

"How are you, Mr. Vance?"

"I am quite well, thank you, Mrs. Followay," Vance returned suavely, with a courteous bow.

Just then a slender form skulked across the lawn from the rear by path and, without a word, joined the group directly behind the woman. It was

Frain Followay. His expression was both puzzled and downcast. Vance threw him a quick glance, but took no more notice of him. His mother must have seen him out of the corner of her eye, but she showed no indication that she was aware of her son's presence.

"You're out late tonight, Mrs. Followay," Vance was saying graciously. "Did you enjoy your evening stroll?"

"I at least found it very profitable," the woman answered with a hardening voice. As she spoke she held out the package. "Here's the bundle — containing money, I believe — which I found in the hole of the tree. I'm getting rather old for lovers' trysts. Don't you think so?"

Vance took the package and threw it to Heath who caught it with automatic dexterity. The Sergeant, as well as the rest of the group, was looking on in stupefied astonishment at the strange and unexpected little drama.

"I am sure you will never be too old for lovers' trysts," murmured Vance. "You're an outrageous flatterer, Mr. Vance," smiled the woman. "Tell me what you really think of me after this little — what shall we call it? — escapade tonight?"

"I think you're a very loyal mother," he said in a low voice, his eyes fixed on the woman. Quickly his mood changed again. "But, really, y'know, it's damnable, and far too late for you to walk home." Then he looked at the gaping Heath. "Sergeant, can either of your pseudo-chauffeurs drive his taxi with a modicum of safety?"

"Sure they can," stammered Heath. "That's bully — what?" said Vance. He moved to Mrs. Followay's side and offered her his arm. "May I have the pleasure of taking you home?"

The woman took his arm without hesitation.

"You're very chivalrous, Mr. Vance, and I would appreciate the courtesy," Vance started across the lawn with the woman.

"Come, Snitkin," he called pre-emptorily, and the detective walked swiftly to his cab and opened the door. A moment later they were headed toward the main traffic artery which leads to Central Park West.

It was but a short time before the rest of us started for the Kenting house.

"I guess we'd better follow Mr. Vance," Heath growled. "There's something mighty phony about this whole business."

When we pulled up in front of the Kenting house, which suddenly seemed black and sinister in the semi-dark we all quickly jumped to the sidewalk and hastened in a body to the front door.

Weems, in a dark pongee dressing-robe, opened the door for us and made a superfluous gesture toward the drawing-room. Through the wide-open sliding doors we could see Vance,

and Mrs. Followay seated. Vance, without rising, greeted us whimsically as we entered.

"Mrs. Followay," he explained to us, "wished to remain here a short while to rest before going upstairs. Beastly ascent, y'know."

At that moment there was a ring at the front door, and Heath went out quickly to answer it. As he swung the ponderous door back, I could easily see, from where I stood, the figure of Porter Quaggy outside.

"What do you want?" Heath demanded bluntly, barring the way.

"I don't want anything," Quaggy returned in a cold, unfriendly voice; "if that answer will benefit you in any way — except to ask how Mrs. Kenting is and if you know anything more about Kaspar."

"Let the Johnnie come in, Sergeant," Vance called out in a low, commanding voice. "I'll tell him what he wants to know. And I also desire to ask him a question or two."

Quaggy stepped inside briskly and joined us in the drawing room.

"Well, what happened tonight?" he asked.

"Nothing — really nothing," Vance answered casually, without looking up. "Positively nothing. Quite a fizzle, don't y' know. Very sad. But I am rather glad you decided to pay us this impromptu visit, Mr. Quaggy. Would you mind telling us where you were tonight?"

"I was at home fretting about Kaspar. Where were you?"

Vance smiled and sighed.

"Not that it should concern you in the slightest, sir," he said in his most quiet voice, "but — since you ask — I was climbing a tree. Silly pastime — what?"

Quaggy swung about to Kenting.

"You raised the money, Kenyon, and complied with the instructions in the follow-up note?" he asked.

"Yes," Kenting said in a low voice, "but it did no good."

"A swell bunch of cheap dicks," Quaggy sneered. "Didn't anyone show up to collect?"

"Oh, yes, Mr. Quaggy." It was Vance who answered. "Some one called for the money at the appointed hour, and actually took it. The culprit is here with us in this room."

Quaggy straightened with a start.

"The fact is," went on Vance, "I escorted the guilty person home myself. It was Mrs. Followay."

Before the man had time to say anything Vance continued lackadaisically.

"By the by, Mr. Quaggy, are you particularly interested in black opals?"

I noticed a jolly good pair of them on your desk yesterday."

"And if I am, what then?"

"Queer, don't y' know," Vance went on, "that there are no representative black opals in Karl Kenting's collection. Blank spaces in the case where they should be. I can't imagine, real-

ly, how an expert collector of semi-precious stones should have overlooked so important an item as the rare black opal."

"I get the implication. Anything else?" Quaggy was standing relaxed but motionless in front of Vance. Slowly he moved one foot forward, as if shifting the burden of his weight from an over-tired leg. By an almost imperceptible movement his foot came to within a few inches of Vance's shoe.

"Really, y' know," Vance said with a cold smile, lifting his eyes to the man, "I shouldn't try that if I were you — unless, of course, you wish to have me break your leg and dislocate your hip. I'm quite familiar with the trick. Picked it up in Japan."

Quaggy abruptly withdrew his foot, but said nothing.

"I found a balas-ruby in Kaspar Kenting's dinner jacket yesterday morning," Vance proceeded calmly. "A balas-ruby is also missing from the collection across the hall. Interestin' mathematical item — eh?"

"What the hell's interesting about it?" retorted the other with a sneer.

"I was only wonderin'," he said, "if there might be some connection between the imitation ruby and the black opals in your apartment. By the by, do you care to mention where you obtained such valuable gem specimens?"

Quaggy did not answer and Vance turned to the District Attorney.

"I think, in view of the gentleman's attitude, Markham, and the fact that he is the last person known to have been with the missing Kaspar, it would be advisable to hold him as a material witness."

"I came by those opals legitimately," Quaggy said quickly. "I bought them from Kaspar last night, as he said he needed some immediate cash for the evening."

"I've suspected for a long time," Mrs. Followay said, "that Kaspar had been resorting to that collection of gems for gambling money. But I'm very tired, and I'm sufficiently rested now to return to my room."

"But, Mrs. Followay," blurted Kenting, "I — I don't understand your being in the park tonight. Why — why?"

"Mr. Vance understands," she answered curtly. "That, I think, is quite sufficient." Her gaze shifted from Kenting and she seemed to take us all in with a gracious glance. "Good night, gentlemen."

She started instead toward the door, and Vance sprang to her side.

"Permit me, madam, to accompany you. It's a long climb to your room."

The woman bowed a courteous acknowledgement and, for the second time that evening, took his arm. Markham, with a significant look at the Sergeant, left his chair and took the woman's free arm. Heath moved closer to Quaggy who remained standing.

Mrs. Followay, with her two escorts, went slowly from the drawing-room, and I followed them.

She found it necessary to pause momentarily on each step, and when we reached her room she sank into the large wicker chair with the air of a person wholly exhausted.

"I should like to ask one or two questions, if you are not too weary," said Vance.

The woman nodded and smiled faintly.

"Why did you make the tremendous effort," Vance began, "of walking in the park tonight?"

"Why, to get all that money, of course," the old woman answered in mock surprise. "Anyway, I didn't attempt to walk all the way; I took a cab to within a few hundred feet of the tree."

"Tell me, Mrs. Followay, how you knew your son intended to go to the tree for that ransom package?"

For a moment Mrs. Followay's face was a mask. Then she said in a deep, clear voice:

"It is very difficult to fool a mother, Mr. Vance. Frain knew of the ransom note and the instructions in it. He knew also that Kenyon would raise the money somehow. The boy came upstairs and told me about it after he had left the house this afternoon. Then, when he came to my room a little before ten o'clock tonight after having spent the evening with his sister and Kenyon and said he was going out, I knew what was in his mind. And I — I wished to save him from that infamy."

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THUMB-NAIL SKETCH OF RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, soon to retire from leadership of the Conservative party and to some extent from political life in Canada, has behind him a 42-year record of public service, begun in New Brunswick, carried on in Alberta and reaching its climax in the Dominion sphere at Ottawa.

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Recently in cleaning up an old attic, a bundle of newspapers was found, brown with age. Amongst them was a copy of "The Buffalo Illustrated Express" of July 13th, 1901, in which under the caption "Some Toronto Gossip" an interesting article appeared.

It is headed "Tent Hospitals for Consumption Patients" and is evidently a press despatch from Toronto, reading: "In a very short time a tent hospital for the treatment of consumptive patients will be established. It goes on to state that the selection of a site was causing much difficulty; that the proposal of a consumptive hospital came from half a dozen city physicians, some of whom were willing to donate their services free of charge because of the great need of having some place and for those suffering from the White Plague, without travelling far from Toronto."

With the approval of the then Provincial Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Bryce, it was proposed to have nearly a dozen tents, some for sleeping, others for sleeping, and the first of such tents were to be borrowed from the Militia Department.

This proposal was made just three years before the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives was established and doubtless was instigated by a marked change in public opinion as to the curability of tuberculosis, forced by the success attained at the little hospital in Muskoka, which had been created by the National Sanitarium Association some eight years earlier, the first hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis in Canada.

Looking back to those early days when patients were housed in tents or canvased, open front wooden shacks, tending their own fires, helping with the preparation of food, carrying water from a central pump, and other chores, one is tempted to think that the cure was almost worse than the disease.

What an evolution there has been! Take the Muskoka and Toronto Hospitals for Consumptives and the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children as models of present day sanatoria, with their great buildings scientifically equipped and adequately staffed, where skilled medical and surgical treatment may be given, accompanied by expert nursing care.

Of course, such service is costly and these hospitals must have help in caring for the tuberculous poor. That is why you are asked to contribute. Will you please send your gift to National Sanitarium Association, 223 College Street, Toronto.

vative.

The final unofficial count from 142 polls in the constituency gave Kennedy 10,482 votes, Marshall 8,267 votes and Cleveley 2,767. The vote gave Kennedy a plurality of 2,215 over Marshall who was his nearest opponent.

Federal members of the Social Credit Party were delighted. "It gladdens the hearts of those on the firing squad to know that the folks back home are keeping their hands to the plow," John Blackmore, Leader in the House of Commons, said in commenting on the result.

SCHOOL GRANTS INCREASED IN 1938

In the field of education provision is being made for the appropriation for public and separate school grants of \$475,000 more than was paid during the current fiscal year, said Premier Hepburn in his Budget address. That meant, he said, that grants paid to the elementary schools of Ontario in 1938 would exceed by \$1,000,000 those paid in 1936. Substantial increases in the grants to high schools and collegiate institutes, and also to vocational schools, would also be authorized. A two-fold purpose was behind the increases, said Mr. Hepburn. "The first that the burden of local taxation may be lightened; and the second that the cost of education may be more equitably distributed by increasing the grants payable to those districts which by reason of their small assessments, are least able to provide for the financial support of schools."

FOOLING MOTHER

Don't ever try to fool mother, boys. It can't be done. Remember the young man who pawned his nice suit of clothes and didn't want his mother to know anything about it? He finally redeemed them and brought them home in a suitcase. While he was busy in his room his mother, in the parlor, started to unpack the suitcase. She found the pawn ticket on the coat and said:

"John, what is this tag on your coat?"

John lost very little time in calling back: "Oh, I was at a dance last night mother, and checked my coat."

A moment later mother came across the trousers, tagged in the same way. With a puzzled tone she asked: "John what kind of a dance was that?"

Mrs. Brown — "There's no mistake about it — clothes make the woman."

Brown — "Yes, and break the man."

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

Although the present session of the House of Commons is a busy one in view of the many serious domestic problems which the legislators must solve before they conclude their gathering, yet the representatives of the people of Canada are vitally interested in the startling developments on the international scene where pagan might and force, lawlessness, anarchy, and the violations of treaties are happenings which cannot be ignored by this Dominion. If this country is to continue in its normal progress as a world power. Even if Parliament or members of the House as individual citizens have hesitated to express their opinions on the essence of Canada's foreign policy on momentous questions of the days, it is due more to Imperial diplomacy than to indifference towards world affairs.

Everyone in Ottawa realizes that Canada's progress as a nation cannot be based on a policy of absolute isolation or total indifference to world affairs. A nation which depends upon international trade to uphold its economic existence, and to maintain its present standards of living among its people, and at the same time to preserve peace, security and independence for the citizens of the land, must assume a definite position and relationship amongst the world powers with the legitimate rights and obligations of such a status. In other words it is agreed upon by all political parties in this country that absolute isolation and complete indifference on the part of Canada to world affairs is an impossible policy since a self-contained existence is not security but insecurity in view of the fact that the aggressive nations of the world have united in armed forces to attack these nations which are least capable of defending themselves with a thorough disregard for international honour, sanctity of treaties, legal rights, and normality. It seems that Canada faces unpredictable hazards if this country does not find the means and measures whereby the foreign policy of the Dominion can travel on a definite road, where freedom of action and judgement is possible, where reason and experience can guide the destinies of this country in a manner that aims for an objective of neutrality without entangling alliances, but under no circumstances can this Dominion turn her back on the whole problem.

In formulating the foreign policy of this country, there is no doubt that all leaders of political opinion in the land favour those international forces that uphold the basic principles of democracy, where it is accepted as a matter of fact that everyone in the country has personal liberty, initiative, freedom of speech, freedom of the press and religious worship, and where the citizens of the land are not regarded as mere robots who are compelled to follow the dictates of a master in parrotlike fashion. Canadians regardless to what political party they may belong, agree that the status of free men and women is an heritage of the people, and while Canada does not intend to interfere in the affairs of any other nation of the world, where the foreign philosophies of government demand an absolutism of man and resources, yet the entire power and resources of this country are with sympathies of this country are with those international agencies which

are openly opposed to the enemies of democracy.

It is not difficult to observe that the Government of Canada does not plan to aid and abet any other nation that may be engaged in a war outside the Western Hemisphere, though it is absurd and futile to claim that this Dominion will be a neutral power. If the British Empire should be involved in a war, but the point is that the aid would not likely be of the same nature and extent as that offered by Canada in the Great War of 1914-1918. In other words, Canada's foreign policies have changed since the last world conflagration, and this nation is not likely to join in any scheme of a policing nature to curb the international anarchy and a mediaeval chaos that has marked the world-wide political situation, with all the strength and influence of this country concentrated on defending the principles of democracy of the Western Hemisphere. How will Canada accomplish this policy? This will be answered in next week's column. — (Reproduction Prohibited. 1938, Educational Features Syndicate).

DUKE OF KENT BUYS CANADIAN-MADE CAR FOR SECOND TIME

Again signaling his preference for General Motors craftsmanship, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Kent has just secured delivery in London of his second McLaughlin-Buick.

This is the second time that the youngest brother of the present King has chosen a Canadian-made McLaughlin-Buick for his own personal use. Evidence of his satisfaction with the first one purchased a year ago is seen by Ottawa officials in the fact that the Duke has now ordered an almost exact duplicate.

With dozens of higher-priced European and American makes available, His Highness' choice of McLaughlin-Buick is accepted as a royal compliment to the McLaughlin-Buick tradition of "One grade only, and that the best."

The only radical change in the Duke's 1938 machine over his 1937 model is the installation, on his instruction, of Purdah Glass in the back and rear quarter windows. This innovation in motor car engineering is in effect a one-way glass, making the passenger invisible from outside while affording him a clear view of the street and passing vehicles, which is considered to be of great value to royalty and other notables who may wish at times to escape public notice on unofficial trips.

However, in the Duke's car, the Purdah Glass is made in two sections and hinged so that on formal occasions it can be rolled down into a specially constructed recess, permitting the public an unobstructed view of the occupants in the rear seat. Skilled custom work was necessitated to equip the car with this and other special accessories, which include concealed reading lamps, armrests, two batteries with change-over switch, sound-proof partition behind the chauffeur's seat, and a folding arm-rest dividing the rear seat.

KEMPTVILLE CONCLUDES LARGEST SHORT COURSE IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Forty-three young farmers from every county in Eastern Ontario attended the short course in agriculture at Kemptville Agricultural School this year. It was the largest class in the history of the institution, with an increase of thirteen over last year. Principal James C. Shearer states, "Sixteen youths attended as a result

of short course scholarships. The Ottawa Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the Carleton County Grain Club for Junior Farmers, sent two boys to the course; two boys from Osnaburgh Junior Farmers' Association, West Stormont; four Lochiel junior farmers and eight from Renfrew County Junior Farmers' Clubs were also in attendance on scholarships.

Kemptonville features but two branches of agriculture each year in their short courses. This year the first week was devoted entirely to livestock and the second week to field crops, with the Kemptonville staff of capable lecturers augmented by experts from the Ontario and Federal Departments of Agriculture. Next year marketing and veterinary science will hold sway the first week with soils and fertilizers holding the boards for the balance of the course.

E. B. McMillan, Chesterville, Dundas County, won the prize donated by the Central Canada Exhibition for the boy making most progress during the livestock course, while Thomas Robertson, Britannia Bay, Carleton County, won a similar prize in field crop work.

The livestock course, comprised the slaughtering and cutting up of market lambs; sterility clinics; abortion and mastitis testing; behavior, registration, breeding, feeding, care and management and judging practice.

Field crop work included seed cleaning, weeds and control, latest cultural methods for weeds; farm machinery, marketing of cash crops in Ottawa Valley, culture of all field crops.

WHITE CROSS SAFE DRIVING MOVEMENT ONTARIO CAMPAIGN

"Honestly Now What's Your Hurry" is the suggestive and attention-raising sentence being displayed on over four hundred billboards this week throughout Ontario.

This safety sign directed to the motoring public has been made available by a donation of the necessary billboard space by E. L. Ruddy Company Limited, to the White Cross Safe Driving Movement. The posters carry a large reproduction of the White Cross emblem, in colours, in addition to the message quoted, and the well-known slogan of the Movement "Be a White Cross Driver" across the bottom.

According to a statement issued by Dalton J. Little, Secretary of the White Cross Safe Driving Movement, to members of the Ontario Advisory Committee, 253,487 White Cross emblems have been distributed from his office since the commencement of the Campaign, August 27th last, at the Safe Driving Clinic, Imperial Oil Limited, Canadian National Exhibition, to March 2nd inclusive. This safety effort became a public movement on September 2nd when, with the co-operation of the Ontario Department of Highways, Ontario Safety League and other public bodies, the personnel of the present representative Committee was, in part, enlisted, with the balance of the twenty-four members in different parts of the Province subsequently becoming actively associated. The Campaign is at present confined to the Province of Ontario.

The posters referred to, which are done in four colours, have been provided at cost to the Committee by Rolph Clark Stone, Limited, and the funds for their purchase have been subscribed to date by forty business firms located in sixteen municipalities of the Province. These contributions are listed in the report of Committee.

Two large painted signs in Toronto have been donated to the Movement by Charles Baker, Limited. These signs depict a car crash with stretcher bearers carrying the victim in the foreground, and read "It takes 73 feet to stop at 30 miles"; "Drive Safely"; "White Cross Safe Driving Movement" signature, in addition to the reproduction of the White Cross emblem, in colour.

Mr. Little estimates that thirty per cent of 615,000 motor vehicles registered in Ontario last year have displayed, or are displaying the White Cross emblem. "On the same basis," he says, "thirty per cent of 750,000 licensed operators in Ontario have become White Cross Drivers by virtue of the fact that they are either driving their own motor vehicles displaying the emblem, or the motor vehicles of their employers which carry the emblem." In arriving at the estimate of enrollments, the Committee makes allowance for emblems on bicycles, for the use of two emblems or more on many motor vehicles, for emblems which become damaged or are destroyed, and for emblems which were attached to 1937 license markers but not transferred to the 1938 license markers.

All license issuers of the Ontario Department of Highways are supplying emblems to motorists who agree to put them on their cars as a token of their adherence to the simple rules of safe driving contained in the Safety Pledge which accompanies each emblem. To date, the license issuers have taken 66,841 emblems for this purpose and shipments are being made

daily to the issuers, as their supplies of emblems become exhausted.

PLAINTIFFS PAY \$150 TO TEACHER IN DAMAGE SUIT

Payment of \$150 by the plaintiffs, Miss Margaret Fisher and her father, Charles Fisher, of South Monaghan, to the defendant, Miss Mary E. Sharpe, was the basis of the settlement by agreement on Monday morning of an action involving the question of school discipline that was of interest generally to the people of that township. The plaintiffs had entered action for \$500 damages from the teacher, Miss Sharpe, for strapping Margaret Fisher. The case was begun several weeks ago and was resumed Monday morning. Settlement was proposed after one witness was heard, and the costs were determined by Judge Smoke. Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C., was solicitor for the plaintiffs and T. J. Carley represented Miss Sharpe. — Peterboro Examiner.

Miss Sharpe is at present teaching in the Wellmans School.

SOCIAL CREDITOR IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

The Government announced on Monday it had telegraphed instructions to the Warden of the Provincial Jail at Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., that the Governor-General had authorized immediate release of Joseph Unwin, Social Credit member of the Alberta Legislature for Edson, serving a three-month sentence for defamatory libel. The forty-two word Government communiqué made no mention of G. F. Powell, British adviser to Premier William Aberhart's Social Credit administration, who is serving a six-month sentence on a similar charge. Unwin was sentenced in Edmonton last Nov. 12 to three months with hard labour by Mr. Justice W. C. Ives of Alberta Supreme Court following his conviction by a six-man jury on a charge of publishing defamatory libel, knowing it to be false.

The charge arose from publication of a pamphlet entitled "Bankers' Toadies", naming nine prominent Edmonton men. Powell was convicted on a similar charge Nov. 15, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Ives to six months with hard labour. The sentence was accompanied by a recommendation for deportation. Powell stood trial without a jury.

SEVERAL CASES AT COBOURG ASSIZES

Spring Assizes opened at Cobourg on Monday, with Mr. Justice Chevrier presiding over a heavy docket, in which five of the cases are criminal charges. One libel action, three divorce cases and an accident claim for

damages comprise the civil docket.

The Grand Jury on Monday considered the case of George Smith, of Belleville, who faces charges of manslaughter, criminal negligence and being drunk while driving.

According to the Crown, Smith was the driver of a car which last month struck a bicycle near Brighton on which two boys were riding. Wilfred Post died of a fractured skull, and Billy Roblin received serious injuries.

Christopher McDonald, of Brighton, is charged with indecent assault, the complainant being a young girl of that district, the date of the alleged offense being November 5. The other criminal charge is against William Kaminski, Hope Township youth, who is alleged to have attacked a 14-year-old girl on her way home from school last month and to have dragged her into a barn and assaulted her.

Action for alleged libel is brought by Mrs. Dora Sandford against Gladys Cooke, of Brighton for \$5000 damages. According to plaintiff a letter was written at the behest of defendant's solicitor to a customer of the millinery store in which the litigants were partners, the letter being a request for payment of an account, followed by a second letter enquiring if the account had been paid to Mrs. Sandford. It is alleged that the letters suggested that the plaintiff had been withholding money from the defendant.

WELLMANS L.O.L. HOLD "AT HOME"

On Wednesday evening the members of Wellmans L.O.L. 172 held at "At Home" in their hall with about seventy in attendance, including members, wives and families. Rev. J. E. Beckel was the master of ceremonies and Mrs. Carl Clancy was pianist. The program opened with "The Maple Leaf". Rev. W. R. Tristram of West Huntingdon was guest speaker and gave a splendid address on "Orangeism". Miss Faye Andrews contributed two musical numbers. Mrs. William Fitchett sang three solos with guitar accompaniment. Master Maurice Clancy sang a solo and Miss Lois McAdam rendered two vocal numbers. Rev. Tristram delighted with a cornet solo and Mrs. Tristram recited a number. Miss Mary E. Sharp read a selection and Miss Mae Johnson gave a recitation. Rev. J. E. Beckel staged a "What do you know" contest and Billy McAdam won the prize. An appetizing lunch was served at the close and all enjoyed a social half hour.

ARREST MADE IN GRAIN THEFT

Culminating one of the longest and most baffling investigations ever completed by the provincial police, Earl Mowers, Ameliasburg farm hand, was arrested on Thursday on charges of

stealing quantities of grain seed, the property of Gilbert Easton, farmer in the township of Sidney. He appeared before the magistrate on Friday, but was not asked to plead, being remanded in custody for one week. For several months farmers in the southern section of Hastings county have been complaining regarding the continued night raids upon their granaries, the result of which has seen hundreds of pounds of seed grain stolen. Provincial police followed every known clue for over five months, and yesterday they apprehended Earl Mowers in Prince Edward County, arrested him and openly charged the accused man with the theft of seed grain. Other charges are pending and the case is far from closed.

LATE MRS. CATHERINE A. HOARD

Sunday afternoon, March 19th, the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Amelia Hoard, widow of John S. Hoard, took place from the residence of her niece, Mrs. J. A. Wright, in the 2nd concession of Sidney Township. The service in the home and at the graveside in Victoria Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. Platt, pastor of Centenary United Church. The following nephews of the late Mrs. Hoard acted as bearers, Messrs H. Wright, K. Parks, C. Gunning, R. Hoard, K. Tweedy and F. Treverton.

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WELLMAN'S W. I.

The Wellman's Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. Todd on Thursday, March 17, with a good attendance. Mrs. Geo. Watson, 2nd vice-President, in the

absence of the President, opened the meeting with the singing of the "Institute Ode" and repeating The Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A letter was read from Mrs. K. Bateman the District President, regarding the

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annual convention to be held at Ryals on June 17th, followed by a short discussion regarding hydro for the school. Roll call, "A Canadian Author and Book," Mrs. Chas. Dunham, convener for Canadianization took charge of the program. Mrs. G. Watson gave an interesting paper on "The Union Jack." Mrs. Carl Clancy gave a reading "Boy Scouts and the English Flag." Instrumental music by Isobel Beckett. Reading by Mrs. John Rainie. Solo by Mrs. Clifford Clancy with Mrs. V. Taylor accompanying. Reading by Miss E. Rainie. Green Contest, staged by Mrs. Chas. Dunham. Community singing "Where the River Shannon Flows." Mrs. Todd served delicious home-made candy. A vote of thanks was given the hostess for kind hospitality and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The Editor
Stirling News-Argus
Dear Sir,—

The hockey season, so far as the T.V.H.L. is concerned, has drawn to a successful conclusion. The local entry has met with a marked degree of success in regard to the league standing.

That success, it is felt, is due as much to the hearty co-operation with which the club has met, as with the effort and ability of the players.

As business manager of the Club it has been my duty to seek donations from the merchants and other interested persons on several occasions. With very few exceptions, the response has been excellent. For this the management as a whole is extremely grateful. Also the executive is unanimous in its desire to express to the Stirling News-Argus its appreciation for the manner in which the games have been reported and the publicity and advertising gained through this medium.

To all those who have in any way assisted the executive in its effort to bring hockey at its best to Stirling, we are extremely grateful.

With the hope that the Club may enjoy a continuance of this hearty support in seasons to come, I remain
Yours truly,
Conley Ackers

JOSEPH BROWNSON

Joseph Brownson, formerly of Stirling, Ont., died in Kingston on Sunday, March 20th. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brownson, formerly of Madoc, Ont., and was 77 years of age. Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Stapley, Holloway; Mrs. C. E. Brimble, Latta; Mrs. R. A. Krausmann, Detroit, Mich.; five brothers, Thomas Brownson, Wisconsin, U.S.A.; Charles Brownson, Bloomfield; Percy Brownson, Madoc; Arthur Brownson, Madoc; James Brownson, Corbyville; three sisters, Mrs. William Lahey, Madoc; Mrs. A. VanAllen, Belleville and Mrs. W. D. Simmons, Latta.

DEGREE TEAM PAYS VISIT

Members of the First Degree team of Cobourg L.O.O.F. lodge were present at the regular meeting of Stirling Lodge No. 239 last (Wednesday) night, and conferred the degree on a candidate. The ceremony was carried out in a most impressive and efficient manner and the visiting brethren were the recipients of many fine compliments on the excellency of their work. Following the work of the evening, a banquet was served by the local brethren, with Noble Grand E. Fox acting as toastmaster. The toast to Grand Lodge was proposed by Bro. S. Murphy and responded to by Bro. H. E. Hullin, D.D.G.M. of Madoc District. Short addresses were delivered by a number of the visiting and local members.

ST. PAUL'S W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting was held in the evening on the usual date with a real good attendance. Mrs. Munro, in the chair, opening the meeting with singing and a prayer. The minutes were read and accepted. Some items of business were dealt with. The different secretaries reported. Mrs. F. McKee gave a Temperance reading. Mrs. Jackson gave the first chapter on the study book and Mrs. C. Macklin gave the second, which was of great interest, telling of the great good that has been accomplished in the past ten years. Collection was then taken and dedicated. Mrs. G. Mason took charge of the program, opening with a hymn of prayer. A devotional leaflet was given by Mrs. T. Donnan. Mrs. Wescott gave the highlights on a missionary travel around the world, which proved very interesting. Special prayer was asked for Rev. Mrs. G. Simmons, in China, led by Mrs. G. White. A solo was given by Mrs. Sid Williams, "More about Jesus." "Jesus calls us O'er the tumult" was sung and the Mispah Benediction closed a very interesting meeting.

NEW ARMY OFFICER AT TWEED

Capt. Bonar, who went to Tweed from Clinton, is now in charge of the Salvation Army Corps there. He was previously stationed at Montreal, Que., and Whitby, Ontario. The new officer will be assisted, temporarily, by Envoy Way.

ONLY 14 MILLION FOR ROADS IN '38 AGAINST 35 IN '37

Ontario will spend \$14,000,000 on highway construction in the 1938-39 fiscal year, Premier Hepburn informed the Legislature in his budget address. The proposed expenditure compares with \$35,000,000 last year. Added highway safety will be the slogan with engineers instructed to satisfy themselves the finished road is as nearly fool-proof as possible. The government visions the day when the main arteries of the system will be in the nature of the super-highway, eliminating incident of accident. Special consideration will be given to completing gaps in the highway system. Typical of this is the middle road, modern Toronto-Hamilton highway, which must be carried into Toronto so congestion will not apply either on the road or in the city where contracts are made.

Father — "Why are you crying, Jack?"

Jack — "Because Tom Brown punched me."

Father — "Why did you not punch him back?"

Jack — "Because it would have been his turn again."

CARMEL

Y. P. U. met on Friday evening with Mrs. Retta Wilson, president, opening with a hymn and prayer. Wesley Brooks, 3rd vice-President, was in charge of the programme and gave the topic. Gladys Pyear read the Scripture lesson. Bob Farrell and Eleanor Bird gave readings and Mrs. A. Pyear played a piano number of Irish melodies. A group of Irish songs were sung and a contest closed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks entertained on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Mr. Jos. Grills, Mrs. L. Anderson and Mrs. H. Hubel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch.

Miss Dorothy Holden has secured a position in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and Mrs. M. Armstrong spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. Jos. Grills.

Mr. Wesley Brooks entertained a number of young people on his birthday on Monday evening.

BANCROFT DOCTOR APPOINTED CORONER

Current issue of the Ontario Gazette contains announcement of the appointment of Oswald Watson Anderson, M.D., of the Village of Bancroft, to be Coroner in and for the County of Hastings.

GEORGE MCGOWAN

The West Huntingdon Community was shocked on Saturday when it learned of the sudden passing of Mr. George McGowan. Since his wife's death last September Mr. McGowan had been living most of the time alone on his farm, near the Ridge Road School, and had, it was thought, enjoyed the best of health. On Saturday his brother, Mr. James McGowan, of West Huntingdon, visited the farm, intending to spend the afternoon with his brother, but to his amazement he found him lying dead on the couch in the kitchen. Dr. Carleton, of Stirling, was called at once and deemed an inquest unnecessary. Evidence showed that deceased had suffered a sudden heart attack.

The late Mr. McGowan, who was in his 65th year was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan and had resided since early manhood on the farm on which he died. He was of a very retiring disposition, not being active in any of the local organizations. He was a kind neighbour and his sudden passing has cast a gloom over the community. Left to mourn his loss are, an adopted son, Harry McGowan of Stirling; one sister, Mrs. John Reid, of Stockdale; one brother, James McGowan, West Huntingdon. The funeral was held from the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, on Monday afternoon, March 21st, conducted by the Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, of the Rawdon circuit, assisted by Rev. Dolman, of Ivanhoe. The pallbearers were Messrs A. McCurdy, V. Richardson, N. Heath, Thos. McGee, Harold McGee and Frank Hammond. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

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COUNTY COUNCIL VOTES GRANT FOR CELEBRATION

Concurring with the suggestion of Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., that Council sponsor a ceremony commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the building of the Hastings County Court House, members of the council in session voted one hundred dollars towards expenses of the affair.

A special committee consisting of Reeves Roscoe Robson, George Spencer, G. D. Campbell, Clem Ketcheson and Warden Henry Larkin was appointed in charge of the ceremonies. Belleville City Council will be approached with a view towards obtaining financial assistance. Council specified that dates set for the celebration must be between June 14 and 18, during the period of the June session of the body.

NEW ROAD SUPERINTENDENT IS WELL QUALIFIED

Thirty-seven year old W. L. Langlois, newly appointed road superintendent for the County of Hastings, comes to this district with a wealth of engineering and road construction experience behind him.

A graduate in civil engineering of the University of Toronto, Mr. Langlois is a registered professional engineer of the provinces of Ontario Quebec, an associate member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and a Bachelor of Arts and Science. For the past thirteen years he has had experience in road construction and maintenance, design and construction of concrete culverts and supervision of bridge construction, drainage and grading.

Graduating from University in 1923, Mr. Langlois spent the next eleven months working with an architect on reinforced concrete in China and the Far East. Returning to Canada he was employed for the next year in the engineering department of Etobicoke Township and as junior designing engineer with the H. G. Acres Company at Niagara Falls.

Nineteen twenty-seven saw the young engineer employed with the United States Bureau of Public Roads in Arizona. He remained there until 1929 when he returned to Canada to take a position as a salesman with a construction material firm. From 1929 to 1930 he was employed as assistant town engineer for the Canadian International Paper Co. at Temiskaming, Ontario, leaving there to take a position as assistant designing engineer with the City of Hamilton, where he remained for the next two years. From November 1933, until January 1937 he acted as assistant district engineer with the Northern Development Department of Ontario, in Sudbury and Barry's Bay. In August 1937 he was temporarily employed as Field Engineer with the municipality of Forest Hill village.

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BOARD MET ON TUESDAY

BUILDING COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED — SPECIFICATIONS OF NEW BUILDING CHECKED

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the High School on Monday evening. Chairman Walter Wright occupied the chair and was supported by Dr. E. A. Carleton, Dr. C. F. Walt and Messrs H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleton, William Patterson, C. F. Linn and J. S. Morton.

Principal C. A. Wells of the Public School briefly outlined the expenditures that had been made in Agriculture for books and supplies, amounting to twenty-five dollars, and pointed out the need of some equipment such as a few spades and drag cultivators. Referring to the school garden he stated that the lot of Rev. W. J. Scott would be available again this year. A requisition for a number of balls and bats as playground equipment was also requested by Mr. Wells.

A report on the skating activities by the pupils at the local arena was also given by the Principal. It had been an exceptionally good year for skating, with no accidents of a serious nature, and Miss L. Turner and he had acted as supervisors each Saturday morning.

A series of six books "Pathways in Science", for use by Miss Turner in teaching Natural Science in grades five and six were also recommended to the Board for purchase.

On motion of H. C. Martin, seconded by Wm. Patterson, the various requests of Principal Wells were granted.

Mr. J. L. Good, Principal of the High School, conveyed the thanks of the pupils to the Board for the privilege of enjoying free skating at the local arena. He also reported that a communication had been received from the Teachers' Federation regarding the conditions in the drought area of the West and urging the pupils and staff of the local school to adopt a small public school in the West. The matter had been discussed with the pupils and the Public School at Congress, Sask., adopted. Used books and clothing had been gathered and shipped over a week ago.

Requisition was made for supplies to be used in the teaching of Agriculture.

Referring to the new addition to be built, Principal Good stated the plans were very gratifying to him. Since Departmental examinations were being held June 16th to 29th, steps should be taken to see that no work of a hammering nature is carried on while the pupils are writing.

On motion of Messrs C. F. Linn and N. E. Eggleton these several requests were granted.

Chairman C. F. Linn, of the Finance Committee, presented the following accounts for payment:

High School — H. C. Martin \$5.00; L. & R. W. Melkielejohn, \$1.15; Fred Elgie, \$7.05. Public School: Miss Fleming \$5.75; L. & R. W. Melkielejohn \$3.83.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw, chairman of the Property Committee, said in his opinion the Board of Education was paying too much rental for school gardens and an effort should be made to purchase a suitable piece of land for this purpose. On motion of Dr. C. F. Walt and Dr. E. A. Carleton, the arrangements for the agricultural lots for this year will remain as last, and Messrs J. B. Belshaw and N. E. Eggleton were appointed as a special committee to further consider the advisability of securing permanent lots.

H. C. Martin reported that the windows in the shed belonging to St. Paul's United Church had been broken by High School boys. The shed had been open for the use of the pu-

IN KINGSTON HOSPITAL

Friends of Dr. H. H. Alger will regret to learn that he is a patient in Kingston General Hospital, where he was taken on Saturday afternoon last. Latest reports are that his condition is much improved.

MOVED TO WELLAND

The household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilson were moved to Welland, on Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughters, Margaret and Dianne, also left yesterday for their new home.

IN MEMORY OF DEPARTED

The flowers in St. John's Church on Sunday were placed there by the Conley family in loving memory of Mrs. Agnes Conley who passed away a year ago, and by Dr. H. G. Carleton of Norwood and Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling in loving memory of their father, John W. Carleton, of Moncton, whose sudden passing took place at the funeral of Mrs. Conley.

In thanking the donors of the flowers, Rev. A. S. McConnell made mention of the many years of service each had given to the Church of England and their fellowmen, and urged the congregation to follow the example of their faithfulness and usefulness.

Celebrate Anniversary

On Sunday afternoon last Mrs. C. Vance entertained the members of the Bateman family and a few friends to luncheon in honour of her sister, Mrs. Walter Wright, when she and her husband celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. On sitting down the different members of the family read out short verses of poetry suitable for the occasion, compiled by Mrs. McGee, of Peterboro. The table was tastefully decorated, with silver predominating in the colour scheme, each guest wearing silver favours. Among those present were Miss Rose Haslett, Springbrook; W. J. Bateman and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bateman, Belleville; Mrs. McGee and family, Peterboro; Miss M. Esteman, Montreal; Mrs. Wilkinson and family and Miss Donna Smellie, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell, Stirling.

The bride and groom of 25 years ago were the recipients of many gifts and bouquets of flowers from friends.

On Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening Mrs. Wright entertained a number of her friends to tea.

pils to park their cars or tie their horses and he thought the Board should replace the windows. The matter was left in the hands of the Property Committee.

Principal Wells lodged a complaint over stray dogs digging holes in the Public School lawn and around the shrubbery. He was authorized to have the Village policeman check up on the matter and unless the dogs are kept at home charges will be laid.

Mr. H. C. Martin reported for the Committee appointed to interview Mr. J. A. Thompson, architect, relative to his fee for drawing plans and supervising construction of the new addition to the school, stating that \$600 would cover the architect's fees. On motion of Martin and Walt the report of the above committee was accepted and the chairman and Secretary-Treasurer were authorized to sign a contract with the architect for \$600, upon condition that the proposed building is constructed.

Several other matters relative to the new building were brought up for discussion and thoroughly dealt with by the members.

The appointment of a Building Committee next occupied the attention of the Board and Messrs. H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw and C. F. Linn were chosen to fill this office. Board adjourned.

Local and Personal

Mrs. W. H. Pedley and Miss Betty Burch spent Saturday in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. E. Munro spent Wednesday in Peterboro.

Miss Margaret Rosebush left on Wednesday to reside in Welland. Miss Lillian Turner spent the week-end at her home in Islington.

Miss Elsie Kerr, R.N., left Wednesday for Toronto, where she will spend some time.

Mr. Wm. Davey, of the Bank of Montreal Staff, spent the week-end in Hamilton.

Miss Rose Haslett, Springbrook, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid, Bonarlaw, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Beckel spent a couple of days this week with friends at Oshawa and Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miles, Tweed, were guests of Mr. J. S. Morton on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Bazil moved on Monday to 13th concession of Rawdon.

Mr. Chas. Allan, Campbellford, is spending a few days this week in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Melkielejohn, of Kingston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitehead.

Miss Emma Kingston, spent the week-end visiting friends in Campbellford.

The many friends of Mr. M. Welsh, John St., will be sorry to learn he is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins and Mr. Lorne Bower spent Sunday in Kemptonville.

Mrs. F. W. Wilkinson and children, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mr. R. S. Walker and family, of Trenton have moved into the house formerly owned by Mr. C. Emery, John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bateman and Miss Margaret Bateman, Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman.

Mrs. Lulu Rodgers, of London, is spending this week the guest of Mrs. Edgar Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. G. Richardson.

Miss Jean Munro, Mr. Geo. Duffin and Mr. Reg. Clark spent Sunday in Peterboro, guests of Miss Olive Munro.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Guthridge and Billy, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the flower show.

Rev. Jas. E. Beckel took charge of the services at Springbrook on Sunday evening in the absence of the minister, Rev. A. W. Harding.

Miss Donna Smellie, Toronto, and Miss Margaret Bateman, Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vance.

Mrs. Andrew Hay, of Campbellford, is spending a few days this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mrs. Dan Fowler and Mrs. Bert Robinson have returned to Toronto after spending the past two weeks with the former's aunt, Mrs. P. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Long were in Toronto over the week-end attending the funeral of Mr. Long's cousin, Mrs. Albert Block.

Mrs. H. McCutcheon who has been visiting her son, Harry McCutcheon, in Saginaw, Mich., for the past six months, returned to her home here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird and Jimmy, of Madoc, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr, where they visited Mr. Tufts' sister, Mrs. Sarah Stapley.

HAS COMPLETED COURSE

Mr. Harold West has completed a course in butter-making at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and returned home on Saturday. He resumed his duties in the Stirling Creamery on Monday.

83 YEARS OF AGE

Mr. Warren Reid, of Sine, in Rawdon Township, observed his eighty-third birthday, on Sunday, at his home. Mr. Reid has been a life-long resident of Hastings Co., being born in the township of Huntingdon. Some sixty years ago he moved to Harold, where he resided until thirteen years ago, when he moved to his present residence. In spite of his advanced years, Mr. Reid takes a keen interest in the affairs of the day, and is held in high esteem by his many friends, who wish him many returns of the day.

HAS CLUB BAG STOLEN

Veteran of many seed fairs in the past, J. Miller Carl, Stirling, perennial exhibitor up until this year had yet to report any unusual incident connected with the holding of these annual exhibitions held in Peterboro. At last week's Quinte Seed Fair however, Mr. Carl was convinced that not all those who attended went for the purpose of viewing or exhibiting seed. Entering the market building, the Stirling exhibitor placed his well-filled club bag on one of the benches. When he looked for it shortly after, it had disappeared.

His 89th Birthday

One of Hastings County's oldest and most widely known citizens, in the person of Mr. W. S. Martin, of this village, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday on Saturday, March 26th, quietly at his home on Wright St. He has spent the greater part of his life in Hastings County, where he has created a very enviable record in public service. In 1896 he served as County Warden and for fourteen years was reeve of the Village of Stirling. He was born in the town of Picton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin. Mr. Martin is a charter member of the Oddfellows' Lodge, and one of the staunchest and best known Orangemen in the County, only recently being re-elected to the office of County Treasurer for the fifty-third consecutive year. He is also a member of St. Paul's United Church, where he took an active part for years in its various organizations, and even yet is a regular attendant at the church services. Although in the twilight of life, Mr. Martin still takes a keen interest in all public affairs, and is a daily visitor to the office of his son, Mr. H. C. Martin, local insurance agent. Other members of his family are Geo. Martin, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Louise Scott, of Santa Monica, Cal. and Mrs. Norman Lanktree, Hamilton. Mr. Martin still enjoys good health and it was the wish of his many friends that he may have many more happy birthdays.

MILK REPORT FOR MARCH

The following is the result of tests made from samples forwarded to the Ontario Department of Health at Peterboro, by Mr. J. West, local inspector, for the month of March.

All samples were classified as "Clean"; while the name of the vendor, the standard plate count, and the per cent. of butter fat are shown in the following table:

F. Stapley	40,000	3.8
F. Finkle	480,000	5.2
Chas. Fairies	670,000	5.
Thos. McCaughan	620,000	5.
E. Munro	360,000	10.5
Thos. Tanner	30,000	5.3
A. Wannamaker	90,000	3.9
Ewart Bailey	180,000	4.9

DISCUSS PLANS FOR FALL FAIR

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO APPORTION PRIZE MONEY FOR EXHIBITORS

While it is yet some months until the Fall Fair season, the members of the Stirling Agricultural Society laid tentative plans for this year's fair at a well-attended meeting held in the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday evening. Mr. J. B. Thompson occupied the chair and Messrs F. R. Mallory, E. Carlisle, Arthur Scott, J. M. Carl, H. P. Ellis, C. F. Linn, Thos. Solmes, H. L. Fair, Wm. Patterson, Ben Blecker, J. E. O'Donnell and H. R. Tompkins were in attendance.

The matter of holding trials of speed at the coming Fall Fair was first taken up and provoked a lengthy discussion. Secretary Mallory spoke of the insistence of the Department of Agriculture on a rearrangement of the prize lists of the small fairs with more emphasis to be placed on competitions for the citizens of the immediate district, and to discouraging the professional exhibitor. He thought the money spent for trials of speed might better be utilized to provide more attractions in front of the grandstand. Messrs J. M. Carl and J. E. O'Donnell spoke in similar vein.

H. P. Ellis, chairman of the Program Committee, stated that if the trials of speed were abandoned a very attractive programme for the farmers of the district could be provided. "If we can educate the local farmer to become interested in the Stirling Fair, we will accomplish something," said the speaker.

A motion by W. Patterson, seconded by C. F. Linn, that the Board do away with trials of speed, and substitute other forms of entertainment, was carried.

The question of the apportionment of the prize money to the different departments was next introduced by Secretary Mallory, who claimed that the division in many cases was entirely wrong. To make his point clear a list of the amounts offered as prizes in each department was submitted. After numerous suggestions had been made by the directors, it was moved by H. R. Tompkins and seconded by T. W. Solmes, Secretary Mallory, B. Blecker, Wm. Fitchett, J. M. Carl and H. L. Fair, be authorized to apportion the prize money and revise the list.

MINISTERS HOLD MEETING

The Ministerial Association of Centre Hastings joined with the organizations of Lennox and Addington, Prince Edward, Trenton and Belleville on Monday, March 28th, to study the message and decisions of the Oxford Conference on Church, Community and State. The meeting was held in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Belleville, and the address was given by Rev. R. B. McElberan, M.A., D.D., Principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and Rev. Canon W. W. Judd, M.A., D.C.L., Toronto. Rev. A. S. McConnell and Rev. W. J. Scott of Stirling were in attendance.

COMING EVENTS

C. W. L. BAKING SALE, SATURDAY, April 2nd, at McGee and Lagrow's Store. Buns, Pies, Cakes, etc. 32-1p

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Stirling W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Jeffrey on Friday, April 1st, at 2.30 p.m.

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(Under Auspices of Stirling Citizens' Band)

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March (Band) — Old Comrades Teike
(Dedicated to Stirling Band)
Overture (Band) — Haute Monde Vandercooke
Song (Mrs. R. M. Patterson) I Love You Truly Carrie J. Bond
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere J. S. Ferris
Cornet Solo (Sgt. Cooper) Selected
Selection (Band) — Victor Herbert's Favourites Victor Herbert
Trombone Solo (Mus. Harrie) — Monogram Brookes
Electric Guitar — Selected F. Sgt. Horton
Dance Specialities Pupils of Miss Mary Forster, Belleville
Musical Skit (Band) — The Cosmopolitan Band F. Sgt. Horton
Song — Selected Percy Gaunt
Tuba Solo (Mus. Towers) — When the Ebb Tide Flows Gordon
Selection (Band) — Gems of Stephen Foster Tobani
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Thursday, March 31st, 1938

THERE SHOULD BE ONE

Almost a year ago the merchants of Stirling met in session and decided to form a Merchants' Association. A Committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for the organization meeting, but the matter was allowed to drop. It is regrettable that this was allowed to happen because there perhaps never was a time when such an organization was so greatly needed in Stirling as at the present time. As a result of a number of business changes, the community is lacking a store in which many of the more staple goods can be purchased, and unless some concerted action is taken by the business men of the village, it will not be long before all business will be more or less affected. A town or village without an active Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, or Merchants' Organization is something like a business without an office and staff. There is no one in authority with whom to talk business and the business men are lacking a forum at which problems affecting the whole business life of the community may be discussed. It is imperative that the individual merchants unite their forces if they are to continue to thrive, and we hope that the decision last year to organize will be carried out in the very near future.

THE DOG NUISANCE

At the regular meeting of the Stirling Board of Education on Monday evening complaints were heard of a large number of stray dogs causing damage to the lawn and the small shrubbery on the public school property. This brings to mind the cry that goes up annually from many of the residents regarding these roving canines trampling flower beds and gardens, but since there is no law to prevent dogs from running at large in the municipality, nothing is ever done about it. Some dog owners seemingly appreciate the fact that there are many residents who take pride in keeping their home surroundings attractive by the addition of shrubbery and flower beds, and keep their dogs at home, but there are others who allow their pets to roam all over the village to the annoyance of their neighbours. When this is permitted there is little incentive for residents to spend both time and money in attempting to beautify their home surroundings. It's somewhat of a mystery why anyone wants a dog as a domestic pet and then allows it to become a public nuisance. While it may be inconvenient to dog owners to keep their pets on their home lots at all times, they should consider those who have no use for the animals and keep them at home during the summer months. At this time of year dogs are especially harmful to lawns and shrubbery, and it would be well to have them confined for a time, at least. Several municipalities in this district make it an offence for a dog to roam at large during the summer months, but Stirling has never seen fit to take similar action. However, it is about time that members of Council did something about it. Last year notice was given of the introduction of a by-law for the purpose of controlling dogs, but nothing further was done.

GIVE THEM YOUR SUPPORT

Next Wednesday, April 6th, the officers and members of the Stirling Citizens' Band are holding a concert in the Stirling Community Hall for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the maintenance of this musical organization during the coming year. The local Band does not receive any grant from the Municipal Council and is therefore entirely dependent upon the generosity of the citizens of the village and surrounding community for financial support.

The members of the Band are working hard to ensure the success of their venture and have left nothing undone to make the program one of the best staged in Stirling for some time. One of the main features of the programme to be presented will be a number of high class selections by the well-known Royal Canadian Air Force Band from the Trenton Airport. This outstanding musical organization, under the direction of Sergt. Cooper, has made a distinct hit with music lovers wherever they have performed, and the local Band was fortunate in securing its services. In addition, a group of Belleville dancers, under the direction of Miss Mary Forster, will present a programme of toe, tap, acrobatic, ballet and ballroom dances. Some months ago several of Miss Mary Forster's pupils appeared on a programme sponsored by the Stirling Community Welfare Club and delighted a large audience with their performance. Consequently their ability is well known to many in the community, who will welcome another opportunity to witness their numbers.

Altogether this should be an entertaining programme, and one worthy of the support of everyone in the community. The Band has been making good progress in recent years under the leadership of Bandmaster M. Bell, and is a credit to the community. This is the first appeal it has made for support in the present year and the citizens of Stirling and Community are urged to do their bit in helping along a fine community organization. Remember the date, Wednesday, April 6th, and the place, Stirling Theatre. Show your appreciation of the efforts of the members of the Band and their leader by being present, along with your friends.

CURRENT COMMENT

A wife is a creature who can spot a blonde hair on your coat lapel twenty feet away, but can't see any missing buttons at a distance of five feet, says an exchange.

Owners of Radios are reminded that the 1938 licenses are due tomorrow (Friday) and the fee is two-fifty. There are many residents who are not at all pleased at the prospect of having to part with that much collateral in view of the poor reception and interference in the Village.

Seven hundred and sixty-six lives were taken in automobile accidents in the province of Ontario last year. Such a loss of human life demands serious thought by every sane thinking motorist, and one wonders if a large number of them could not have been avoided. Whether these people were the victims of carelessness or supposedly to fate, we do not know, but wiping out such a large number within the period of one year seems to be a terrible waste of human life. No one knows who will be the next victim and it behooves every motorist to practice the utmost care and courtesy in order that he may do his share in lowering the number of victims.

This is the time of year when pedestrians and motorists should do all in their power to prevent damage to the lawns in the village. Owing to the soft condition of the soil it is very easy to make ruts and holes in the turf and it is a difficult task to repair these, and requires a lot of time and energy. Stirling home owners take particular pride in their lawns and home surroundings and the general public should give them their fullest co-operation. Their thoughtfulness in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

One-half loads for trucks are now allowed by the Department of Highways on certain roads throughout the province that are not constructed to withstand the Spring thaws. The mild weather of the last couple of weeks has drawn the frost rapidly and a number of the roads have broken through in places. Highway No. 14 between Stirling and Foxboro, and No. 2 from Belleville east to Marysville, are the worst affected in this district, although a number of the concession roads are also reported to be in bad shape. The Department officials are checking the loads on the main highways and any infringement of the law brings a severe penalty. Owners of trucks and cars should co-operate with the Department and prevent any unnecessary damage being done to the roads.

The announcement by Hon. W. L. Houck, vice-Chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, of his intention to introduce a bill into the Ontario Legislature to make it easier for farmers to obtain power, will be welcome news to many tillers of the soil. Under the present regulations three contracts in every mile are required to have the service extended and there are many farmers who are anxious to enjoy the benefits of hydro but have been denied the privilege because of this regulation. The new bill, an amendment to the Rural Power District Service Charge Act, will make it possible for farmers to get Hydro service with only two power purchase contracts to the mile. The action of the government in sponsoring the amendment is commendable and will be appreciated by the rural dwellers.

AS OTHERS SEE US

(Peterboro Examiner)

Hastings county council has had to fire its road superintendent after 19 years efficient service because the Government insisted on a fully qualified engineer. It is difficult to make sense out of such a proceeding.

TO BUILD IN STIRLING

(Tweed News)

When the Provincial Department of Education announced changes in the curriculum of Secondary Schools, to embrace the teachings of Manual Training and Home Economics, Tweed High School Board devoted considerable time to the possibility of making additions to the local school buildings, with a view to providing facilities to take care of the new course of studies. The Board was, at the outset, generally in favour of building an addition and plans were made to approach the village Council, setting forth the needs and presenting a statement as to the probable expenditure. However, after consulting with heads of the Provincial Department, visiting other schools, and going carefully into the matter with the High

School Inspector, opposition to the expenditure developed in some quarters among local ratepayers and the Board deferred immediate action. The Members were informed that it would have meant a vote of the ratepayers on a money by-law, which, it was pointed out, stood a poor chance of undivided support since there are debentures still remaining on the present building. This, together with the debt which the village faces owing to the establishment of the waterworks system, caused the Board to temporarily drop the matter.

Subsequently, a meeting of the district Boards was called at Madoc when Marmora, Madoc and Tweed were all represented. It was felt that if one school proceeded with building operations for the new Course of Study, it would, obviously, stand a better opportunity of attracting the attendance of County rural students. The delegates at this meeting were given to understand that Stirling was contemplating no additions to the School and hence a motion was unanimously passed, disapproving of building operations this year. The Boards all concurred in this motion. The Marmora Board admitted that a new School is badly needed in that community and felt that should Stirling build, many of the outside pupils would be attracted to that institution.

However, the Stirling Board approached the Village Council within the past week and a resolution was passed, authorizing the raising of a sum up to \$15,000 for the erection of the addition. Plans and specifications were presented for the approval of the village fathers. This amount will cover two-thirds of the cost of the addition and fifty per cent. of the cost of equipment. Home Economics and Manual Training will be taught, while a gymnasium and assembly room will be included in the addition.

This move, will of necessity, call for some hasty action on the part of the other Boards, all of which feel that the facilities of the various schools should be much the same.

The Stirling Council approved of the expenditure and the move will not be ratified by a money by-law submitted to the ratepayers. Tweed Council could, if they so desire, grant the wishes of the local Board. No doubt this question will be re-opened at the next meeting of the Board here. Stirling, according to newspaper reports, will proceed with building operations in the near future, in order to be prepared for the Autumn term.

WHY NOT A BRITISH "ISM"?

(Chesterville Record)

Saturday night a United States Senator in a fifteen minute broadcast told of the influence being exerted by nationals of other countries forwarding the beliefs of Nazis, Communists and Fascists to the detriment of the democratic idea in that country. It is said to be much the same in Canada, with the same indifference as to what the result will be.

Black shirts, brown shirts, or some other distinctive bit of uniform attract recruits to these groups and the boast is made that their numbers have mounted to tens of thousands in Canada. Not one of them is formed for the advantage of Canada and neither do we hear of a counter movement to attract the young men, and women too, into an organization which will have the welfare not only of Canada, but of the British Empire, before them at all times. The average loyal Britisher takes too much for granted when he assumes that all things work out as they should and mostly to the benefit of his country.

The time seems ripe for this work to be taken up in this country and extended from one ocean to the other. The right leader with the right uniform would set the heather afire.

EARLY PRINTING

(London Times)

The King has presented to the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, two documents which are of great value for the study of technique of printing in red and black in the early sixteenth century.

The first is what is known as a frisket-sheet — a protecting sheet of parchment backed with paper, in which holes were cut to allow the printing of initials, or words, which were to appear in red. The second is the proof of a page printed entirely in red which shows textual corrections and on which those words which are to be left in red in the final printing are marked with the pen. The book to which this proof belongs (a Book of Hours printed by Regnault, of Paris, in 1535) is already in the library of the museum, and shows the marked words duly printed in red, whereas the remainder of the page is in black.

The importance of the King's gift is that it furnishes for the first time proof of what has only been surmised before — the method of printing in black and red at this period. It is now clear that the whole of the type

was inked in red for the proof. Then a frisket-sheet was cut which allowed only the selected initials and words to touch the paper. Finally the type for these words and letters was taken out and the gaps were filled with leads, and the remaining type was cleaned, re-inked with black ink, and printed off a second time to complete the process.

Both these documents were found, with others, among printers' waste used as padding inside an old binding in the Royal Library at Windsor.

Twenty Years Ago

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Ridge Road

Miss Nellie McGee has returned to her home after spending a week with her grandmother at Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. H. Foster, Frankford.

Mr. Alex Tanner was the guest of Mr. William Lanigan on Sunday.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson visited at H. Richardson's on Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. McMillen and family left on Monday for their new home in Veteran, Alberta.

Holloway

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott Jr. visited Everett Elliott on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Lansing and Pansy have returned home after spending a week under the parental roof.

Local and Personal

Miss Anna G. Bailey has left for Toronto to spend Easter with her sister.

Mrs. T. Eggleton spent Wednesday in Belleville.

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Mrs. John W. Chard and daughter May and Jean, spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mrs. Geo. Eggleton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Valieu, Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Alger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Mrs. R. P. Coulter and daughter Beatrice and Miss S. Hawkins were in Belleville one day last week.

Mr. H. Rosebush of River Valley is very ill with pneumonia. We hope she will soon recover.

Misses L. McIntosh and Agnes Morton leave today for Gananoque to attend the Presbyterian Sunday School Convention on Friday and Saturday.

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(Trenton Courier Advocate)

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Static By The Editor

Not During the Summers
Landlord: "But does the chimney always smoke like this?"
Servant: "Oh, no; only when there is a fire in the grate."

Taught Caesar
First Student: "I wonder how old Miss Jones is?"
Second Student: "Quite old, I imagine. They say she used to teach Caesar."

Nourishing
A Scottish peer was told that Dr. Johnson, in his dictionary, had defined "oats" as "food for horses in England and food for men in Scotland."

Obedient
"Aye," said the peer, "and who else can you find such horses and such men?"

What?
A young clergyman on a recent occasion discovered, after reaching the pulpit, that he had forgotten his notes. By way of apology to the congregation he said: "I regret to say I have forgotten to bring my sermon notes along, so I will have to depend upon the Lord. But this evening I shall come better prepared."

Appropriate Texts
A certain church was in need of a minister, and two candidates, the Rev. Mr. Adam and a Dr. Low, offered to preach. Dr. Low preached in the morning, and took for his text, "Adam, where art thou?" His discourse was pleasing, and the congregation were favourable to him.

For Golfers Only
The One: "How's the golf going, old man?"
The Other: Topping, old chap. Absolutely topping!"

Hint?
Voyager: "Doesn't this ship tip a great deal?"
Steward: "No, sir, not that I've noticed. She leaves that to the passengers, sir."

Too Willing
"That singer has his voice well under control."
"I cannot agree — every time anybody asks him he sings."

Paid Up
When P. T. Barnum, a young man, poor and in debt, left Danbury, Conn., he said to Judge Whittlesby: "I will pay that bill when I get rich."

Moonlight and Roses
They stood at the garden gate, the scent of lilacs filling the warm spring air. "Sally," he whispered hoarsely, "we've been going together two years."

Pin Money
"Do you like my new hat? I earned it myself."
"How was that?"
"I cut down on my husband's lunch money."

Advertising Verse
He who whispers down a well About the goods he has to sell Will never make as many dollars As he who who climbs a tree and holl- ers.

BLOOMFIELD COW PRODUCES 16,546 LBS.

The February record of the performance report of the Federal Department of Agriculture includes a fine record established by the four-year-old Holstein cow, Clara Keyes Alcarta, owned by Fred H. Hubbs, Bloomfield, first vice-president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. On twice-a-day milking, Mr. Hubbs' cow gave 16,546 pounds of milk, 806 pounds fat with an average test of 3.66 per cent. She was sired by the famous bull Pluto Alcarta Segis.

BOYLOGY

A boy is a man, minus pride, ambition, pretense, greed, and about 110 pounds. When he grows up he will trade romance, energy, bashfulness, warts, and a snag-proof stomach for those other possessions. But then a boy is usually getting the worst of it in some trade or another.

The world is so full of boys that it is impossible to touch a fire-cracker, strike up a band, or pitch a ball game without collecting about of thousand of him. Boys are not ornamental, but they are useful. If it were not for boys the newspapers of this country would go undelivered and unread, and a thousand circus elephants would die of thirst.

Boys are not popular except with their parents, but they do have many fine points. One is their entire trustworthiness. You can absolutely rely on a boy, if you know what to rely on. Trust him to get into some kind of mischief every day, for instance, and he will not disappoint you.

Boys are abstemious, eating only when awake. They are also very durable. A boy, if not washed too often and if kept in a cool, quiet place for a while after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, swimming holes, massacres and nine helpings of pie at one sitting. — Exchange.

DIVIDED HIGHWAYS TO ELIMINATE DANGERS

The street and highway engineer is a persistent fellow. He has plenty of ingenuity. And, because he is both of these things, it is possible that the apparently insoluble problem of the left turn may yet be solved, says Harry Clarke, in a recent article.

There's no doubt but this is the most difficult and dangerous maneuver in traffic. Generally, it means turning from one high-speed lane across another. It invites collision from three ways, rear, front and side; the former from vehicles travelling in the same direction, in the latter two cases by those coming down the other side of the street.

The divided highway is a partial answer to this little problem. More important, however, that is contribution to improvement in the left turn maneuver — an improvement due to the fact that it provides space at intersections in which turning vehicles may wait — is its inspiration of what may eventually prove to be the answer to the whole problem. That answer is a cut-away lane, on the divided highway in which left-turning cars can slip from the main high-speed lane, considerably in advance of the intersection, and wait for an opportunity to turn without blocking overtaking cars. The cut-away lane is not unlike the railroad switch track, a brief alternate stretch jutting out from the main line.

It has been tried only on a limited scale and it can be constructed only in the case of the divided highway where a centre parking strip provides sufficient area for the addition of a special lane. It makes a supplement for the storage "island" at intersections and engineers hold high hopes for it as a means of cutting down what is undoubtedly the most menacing manoeuvre in traffic today, that "ole devil left turn."

Believe it or not, the latest in motor car warning devices is a bell. Moreover, it is not greatly different than the bicycle bell, although natur-

ally a much more resonant affair, something bigger than tinkletinkle. It is designed for motorists who despise horns, of whom there are a great many more than you would think, says the manufacturer.

If you are disturbed about all this talk of slowing up as a driver as the years pile on, heed the words of one of the greatest authorities on driving. He says: "Behind and beyond purely manipulative skill, there is a seasoning mental process, the importance of which has not been wholly recognized."

If you must drive with the windows tightly closed in cold weather have the floor and toe-boards of the car made gas tight and have the same thing done to the exhaust system. A lot of discomfort and dangerous driving are induced by the presence of small quantities of carbon monoxide gas creeping into the body of the car.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Maple syrup was fairly plentiful on Belleville Market, Saturday, with the majority of vendors prophesying a short season. Sixty cents per quart with gallons at \$2.25 were the general prices quoted. Buying however, was slow and uninteresting during the early hours with potential customers holding back for price reductions. Some activity however, was noted later as a slight reduction was quoted in some quarters. Maple sugar cakes sold at three for 25 cents.

Other prices showed little or no change from the quotations of a week ago. Eggs remained firm at 25 cents for "A" selects with "mediums" and pullets selling at 23 and 20 cents per dozen respectively. Ungraded stock was quoted at 23 cents per dozen. Farmers' butter noted a slight reduction in some quarters with two-pound rolls offered at 75 cents. The majority of vendors held out, however, for the previous price of 40 cents per pound.

Good quality birds were priced as high as \$1.50 with the "low" noted at 75 cents and 80 cents. One lone turkey weighing in the vicinity of eight pounds was offered at \$2.50.

With steady rain falling, the outside market was practically deserted with the exception of a few adventurous shoppers who strolled through the rain seeking their Saturday morning bargains. Staple vegetables and fruits formed the principal attraction with a fair variety of fish offered. Beets, carrots, onions, turnips and parsnips noted no change from previous prices. New radishes sold at 5 cents per bunch. Fresh pike, one a fine fourteen pounder, formed the principal attraction of the fish display. It sold at 10 cents per pound. Mudeats were offered at 15 cents per pound and pan-fish at one dozen for the same price. Bunches of blossoming pussy willows added the only bright touch to an otherwise drab market.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Appointed to Board

James Brandon, Forest, one of the most prominent breeders of Clydesdale horses in Canada, has been appointed a member of the Ontario Stallion Enrolment Board, according to Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario Minister of Agriculture. He succeeds the late J. M. Gardhouse as a member of the Board.

Prizes for Litters

The directors of the Ontario Yorkshire Club have decided on a new departure in offering \$30 in prizes to owners of the three highest Yorkshire sows in advanced registry, considered on slaughter test only with rating decided on four pigs from a litter. There are about 200 breeders with some 300 sows taking part in advanced registry.

Sixteen breeders have entered pigs in a carcass competition to be held at the Yorkshire Field Day, O.A.C., June 14 and 15, and valuable prizes are being offered.

Breeding Light Horses

In nine breeding station districts in Canada, saddle and hunter horses, and horses for police, remount, and light delivery purposes, are being produced in considerable numbers. This type of horse is in keen demand in Canada and in the United States, and there is little likelihood of any decline in popularity. Horse breeding clubs among Canadian farmers increased from 125 in 1933 to 254 in 1937, while the number of purebred stallions qualifying for approval in 1937 showed an increase of 21 per cent, over 1936.

Quality of Chicks

The lowest priced chicks are not always the cheapest in the end. It will depend upon the production and health of the flock from which the eggs are gathered, on the quality of the eggs after being gathered and while in the hatchery. The ration fed the breeding stock not only influences the hatchability of the egg, but may influence the vigour of the chick from the fertile egg. Then there is the

size of egg which may be a factor. It stands to reason that a chick from a 25-ounce-to-the-dozen egg will be larger and stronger than one from a 23-ounce lot. There is a reason for this. Chicks from the largest size eggs being more expensive than chicks from smaller sized eggs. For instance, the eggs cost more in the first place. Thus when buying chicks more than the price should be considered.

Seed Cleaning Plants

Seed cleaning plants have been established in many centres and by their use the grain being sown is much improved in quality and in freedom from weeds. These power plants not only make an excellent job of grading the grain so as to give a uniform sample, but by use of the proper screens and various attachments the weed seeds are practically all removed and it is possible to fairly well separate the different varieties of grain. The Government assists in the purchase of these machines when they are used for custom work. Up to the end of 1937 there were 83 seed cleaning plants in operation and last year over 700,000 bushels of grain were cleaned and nearly 4½ million pounds of clover and grass seed; 11,794 farmers were served by these plants. There are many farmers in the vicinity of these plants who might advisedly make use of them, but there are yet many centres where cleaning plants are not available.

The ordinary fanning mill did good service in its day, and with the use of the proper screenings and adjusting the wind blast a good job can be done with the fanning mill, and we believe a better job is accomplished by the larger power unit.

T.B. Clean-up Campaign

Ontario farmers are becoming increasingly conscious of the necessity of eliminating bovine tuberculosis from their herds. Breeders of pure-bred cattle have for years had their herds tested under the accredited herd plan and have received compensation for

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reactors, but under the restricted area plan for T.B. clean-up now well under way, owners of both grade and pure-bred cattle receive compensation for reactors. In Ontario there are sixteen counties under the restricted area at the present time, six counties have completed the educational campaign and circulation of petitions. A campaign is under way with nine or ten other counties and several others are holding meetings and seeking the sanction of the county council to proceed with the preliminary work leading to a T.B. free area. The request first comes from the cattle owners and two-thirds of the cattle owners must be in favour of the area test before the work is undertaken.

Plowmen's Convention

Ontario plowmen assembled in their annual convention at Toronto expressed gratification over the record attendance at the International meet last October. This was in spite of severe weather conditions which demonstrated the fact that the public could be attracted without offering entertainment features.

The site for the 1938 competition will be northwest of Barrie. The choice was made after representations had been made by a three-man delegation from Simcoe County. Consideration was promised the request of a delegation of combined counties of Leeds and Grenville, who asked for the match in 1939.

The secretary-manager, J. A. Carroll, stated that in addition to the big match there are other activities sponsored by the Plowmen's Association.

There are 82 branches, 80 of which conducted senior matches in 1937. A new branch was organized at Ancaster in Wentworth County. The Cavan and South Monaghan Branch was re-organized and enlarged under the new name Durham County. Similar action has been proposed in North Simcoe. Application has been received for the organization of Branches in Wellington and Renfrew Counties. Owing to unfavourable local conditions, matches were not held by the Noctville and Parry Sound South East Branches.

No feature of the work is more important than the instruction and encouragement given to juniors. Home ploughing competitions were conducted in 12 communities and 11 Junior Ploughing Matches were held. A junior competition was conducted in Lanark County for the first time in 1937. Department judges officiated in all cases. Last year, owing to limited appropriation, the number of demonstrations was likely to be restricted. The executive thought this unfortunate as demonstrations were considered perhaps the most effective method of education available. As a consequence, a committee was appointed to interview the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and as a result an additional amount was made available.

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Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, April 3rd, 1938

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 — Wellmans.
2.30 — Bethel.
7.30 — Mount Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, April 3rd, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 — Evening Worship.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, April 3rd, 1938

11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

THE LATE MR. HARDING

Mr. Harding, father of Rev. A. W. Harding, of Springbrook, died at the Springbrook Parsonage on Tuesday, March 22nd, 1938. About nine weeks ago his wife died and after her death he came to make his home with his son at Springbrook. He never seemed to recover from the shock caused by the loss of his life's partner. The late Mr. Harding was born in England and in these later days made his home at Matheson, Ontario. He lived for some years in the city of Toronto. A short service was held at Springbrook Parsonage on Wednesday, March 23rd, conducted by Rev. W. J. Scott and Rev. J. E. Beckel. The body was taken to Matheson, and a service was held in the United Church there, of which he had been a very active member for many years. Besides his son, he leaves to mourn his loss four daughters, two of whom live in Toronto, one at Matheson and one at Kirkland Lake.

IVANHOE

Making Maple Syrup is the order of the day.

Messrs Benson Kilpatrick and Robert Olden, of Belleville, spent the week-end with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benson.

Miss M. Mutton attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. (Rev.) H. Mutton, which was held at Greenwood on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger, of Morris, have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Rev. H. H. Lackey spent Sunday at Enniskillen, where he had charge of the services, and Rev. Whittam conducted the services on the Ivanhoe Circuit.

A large number of our citizens attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Downey, held at White Lake Church on Sunday afternoon.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, River Valley, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mrs. Barron spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mrs. Gerald Brooks and children, Coneseon, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. John Green and Mr. Mrs. Clifford Green.

Rev. A. Gibson, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott, enroute to Toronto where he represents the Baptist Board of Christian Education for the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson entertained to dinner on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson,

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spent the past week with her son, Mr. Albert Carson and Mrs. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine, of Fuller.

Mr. Nathan Ward called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer on Sunday evening. Callers at the home of Miss Aletha Horton on Wednesday last were Mrs. Gerald Irvine, Mrs. Andrew Carson, Mrs. Albert Carson and Mrs. Lorne Reid.

Mr. Harold Fenton had dinner on Sunday in Foxboro.

Miss Dorothy Reid spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward, Mrs. Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid called on Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson on Sunday.

Neighbours are sorry to hear that Mr. Harvey Carleton underwent a serious operation at the Belleville Hospital. We all wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bleeker and her mother, Mrs. Cummings spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frederick.

WELLMANS

Rev. Mr. Beckel and Carman spent the dinner hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family took tea on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Miss Eleanor Sharpe, of Ida, returned home on Monday after spending the past week with her sister, Miss Mary Sharpe.

Mrs. Burton Morton spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson.

Mrs. Edith Sharp and Jack and Mrs. Russell Johnson took tea on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and Annie spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Dracup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston, of Salem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson on Wednesday evening.

Quarterly service was held here on Sunday morning. Quite a number from Bethel and Mt. Pleasant were present.

Misses Mary and Eleanor Sharpe and Carlyn Johnson took tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mrs. Chas. Bailey and family, of Carmel, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham.

Misses Mary and Eleanor Sharpe and Carlyn Johnson and Mabel Sharpe took tea on Saturday evening with Mrs. Edith Sharpe and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGuire and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Teal of Colbourne, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seabrooke, of Trenton, took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Misses Jessie and Alma Johnston visited with Carlyn Johnson on Monday afternoon.

STANWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright and Rena, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Pethericks Corners.

Master Donald Kellar returned to his home on Friday from Campbellford Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. Arthur Barkitt and Gerald called on Mrs. A. Wright on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dutton returned home again last week from Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Carman Redden spent Thursday with Mrs. John Laine.

Mr. Douglas Cochrane of Campbellford, called on his sister, Mrs. Murray Petherick on Monday afternoon.

BONARLAW

Mrs. Thos. Caldwell is on the sick list.

Miss Iva Brown entertained a number of friends at a euchre party at her home on Tuesday evening of this week.

Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 429 at a luncheon after their business session on Tuesday evening tried out the "Pot Luck" plan which is so popular among the ladies this season but not with as much success as the ladies invariably report. The reason was that ninety-nine per cent. of the lunch carriers were "sweet" minded. They learned of course that "Pot-luck" means "Pot-luck."

Mr. Arthur Fleming has rented the farm of Byron Heath for the season.

Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey of Thomasburg returned home on Saturday last after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby for one week.

Mr. Jason Baker was admitted to Belleville Hospital on Saturday last for examination but was allowed to return home the same night. He is now much improved.

Glyn Hasset returned home from Belleville Hospital on Friday last.

The latest word from Mrs. Isaac McInroy who is seriously ill in Peterboro Hospital is that the doctors have abandoned all hope of her recovery.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman and family took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby on the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Evelyn Cook is spending this week in Madoc with her sister, Mrs. Ken Belcourt.

A large number from here attended the play in Springbrook on Friday night put on by the Burnbrae talent, and a dance afterward, under the auspices of the Tanner L.O.L.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harry Mayo in the loss of her father, Mr. Evans.

On Monday evening of this week Springbrook Y. P. were entertained at Salem. A good crowd was present to enjoy the program of the visiting Union. The president, Lorne Hagerman, opened the meeting and welcomed the visitors. A hymn was then sung and Mr. Johnston led in prayer. Business was discussed and an invitation for the Y. P. to visit at the home

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of Mr. and Mrs. E. Saries was accepted for this Friday night. Miss Bessie McMullen, president of Springbrook Y. P., then took charge and expressed their appreciation for Salem's invitation to visit them. A hymn was sung and Mr. Carman Sine led in prayer.

Miss E. Wallace gave a reading on "Preacher's Vacation". Mrs. George Williams then sang a solo. A duet was sung by the Misses Grace and Evelyn Gibson. Miss Dorothy Harding read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Carman Sine gave a splendid topic on "Youth and Age." A hymn was sung followed by a reading by Mrs. McKeown. A violin solo was given by Malcolm McMullen and a music duet was given by Evelyn Gibson with guitar and Elwood Bateman with a mouth organ. A hymn was sung and Ivan Saries, recreational convenor, put on a contest. Lunch was then served and a vote of thanks was given and the Benediction brought the evening to a close.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Some of the farmers have done ploughing. The fall grain and meadows are looking fine this year.

Miss Georgie Pitman entertained the Young People's Union of the United Church on Friday evening. The program was prepared by Messrs Keith Gray and Chas. Moran, and was of a missionary nature. Mr. Charles Moran conducted the Worship Service and Arthur Wilson gave the missionary address, followed by an interesting discussion on our duty to missions.

Mr. Walter Moran of Eldorado was present and spoke briefly on Home Missions. It was decided in the business period to have Rev. Mr. Scott, of Stirling, give an illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Pharaohs" in the church in the near future. A couple of contests and lunch brought this delightful evening to a close.

The Sunshine Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church held their meeting in the auditorium of the church on Sunday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mr. Russell Sills presided over the program, which was a Temperance one. In the worship period, Lindsay Sills read the Scripture lesson and Joyce Wallace and Billy Donnan read the prayers. Mrs. Samuel Donnan gave an illustrated talk on the Sunday School lesson and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. C. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid visited their son, Mr. Russell Reid, of Niagara recently.

Miss Phyllis Hammond entertained a number of her girl friends on Saturday, it being her birthday.

Mrs. Jim York is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. George Cooke spent a day recently with her father, Mr. Wm. McMullen of Madoc Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saries and Barbara, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Saries.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mrs. Richard Haggerty were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forsythe, of Wellington.

Mrs. Effie Wilson and Arthur and Mrs. Morley Smith spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Preston,

of Havelock.

Miss Annie Cooke spent Sunday with Miss Georgia Pitman.

On Wednesday, March 22nd, 1938, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home and were the recipients of many congratulations, flowers and other gifts from relatives and friends. Mr. Chester Sills, acting as chairman, called the meeting to order. A short program was prepared, consisting of community sing-song; Marjorie Hagerman, a solo; several were called upon for a few remarks. Mrs. Chester Sills then read the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty: Once in the dear sweet days beyond recall,

Over the hills and the news began to fall,

Richard, in his youth, goes forth in happy state —

Edith to meet — or so the scribes relate.

As through the months and years they bill and coo,

Each to the other promised to be true, Then in the year we call one-eight-nine three,

With mutual consent the date they did agree.

Out of the months they chase the first Spring one —

On the twenty second of March they vowed the deed be done

And in their joy, when all the world looked sweet

They to the parson went to be complete.

Now, through the seasons scored by Father Time,

Ever they had experience sublime, Children have come to make a happy home,

Now they are old enough themselves to roam,

And in the days when parents were young,

Gladly for them the young ones come and go.

Forty-five are the years we number now for you,

Rich is the love that you have kept so true,

Bells, they now ring their clear and golden song,

And for you the wedding strains we would prolong;

As to you now, best wishes we relate —

Just to let you know we love you first and last,

Here our hearts and hands we freely give,

These are the thoughts of those 'midst whom you live,

In each good cause when help is needed sore,

You are always here to help us more and more;

And in His Church where zeal is needed still,

You do your best His service to fulfill.

So in your home, as neighbours gather round,

May peace and joy, good health truly abound.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty fittingly replied and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social form. Lunch was served and the gathering left for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty many more happy years together.

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Mr. Roy McGee and daughters, of Campbellford, wish to thank their friends of Stirling and district for the flowers sent during their recent bereavement. 32-1

CARD OF THANKS

S. J. Elliott wishes to thank neighbors and friends for cards, calls, fruit and candy; Bethel Ladies' Aid for box of fruit; Laurel Rebekah Lodge for Potted Plant; also Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, Madoc for box of fruit; during his recent illness in the Kingston General Hospital. 32-1P

Notice to Creditors and Others

IN THE ESTATE OF Elizabeth Stiles, Spinster, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Elizabeth Stiles, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for William Samuel Stiles, the Administrator, on or before the 25th day of April, A.D. 1938, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 25th day of March, A.D. 1938.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

SURVEYORS AT WORK

Surveyors of the Department of Highways are working on the new Cobourg-Norwood highway in the vicinity of Rosemeath and it is assumed that constructive operations will begin this spring. — Havelock Standard.

BORN

HARRY — At Mount Pleasant on Sunday, March 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harry, a son.

MUMBY — At the General Hospital, Belleville, on Friday, March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby, of the 8th Concession of Rawdon, a daughter.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Beckel and family were dinner guests on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp and all attended Y.P.U.

Mr. John White spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney.

The snow-storm on Sunday and the cold nights have been very beneficial for the sugar bushes and those who have tapped report a good run of sap. Messrs Herbert Smith and Ormel MacMullen spent Wednesday in Peterboro, representing Hastings County at the Seed Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese, Don and Orla, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, Rednersville, on Monday, March 28th.

Nurse Mary Montgomery returned to Frankford on Sunday.

Mr. Bert Jeffs opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Union with devotionals. The Conventor, Miss Anna Sharp, presided, and Master Ralph Jeffs read the Bible lesson. Miss Phyllis David contributed a piano solo entitled "Rain". Miss Edna Hubble outlined the topic on the subject "Father Forgive Them" and Rev. J. E. Beckel staged a "What do you know" contest and Miss Phyllis Beckel and Mrs. Cyrus Summers tied for the honors of winning. Misses Ruth and Lois Weaver sang a duet "Whistle While you Work". Mrs. Cyrus Summers read a recitation. Miss Marion Rose and her brother, Jackie, gave a musical number with piano and kazoo. At the close games and contest and "Who's Who" were staged.

Mrs. J. E. Chambers, North Bay; Mr. Newton Chambers, Toronto; Mr. Hilliard McConnell, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. McConnell, Brighton; Mrs. C. A. McConnell, Springbrook; Mr. Thomas McConnell, Stirling, were among the relatives who attended the funeral of the late Manson McConnell at Mount Pleasant on Monday.

BETHEL LADIES' AID

Bethel Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker on Thursday evening with a good attendance. The St. Patrick program was prepared by Messrs Stewart Hoover and Gordon Green. The chairman of the evening was Rev. Mr. Beckel and the opening number was community singing "My Wild Irish Rose". Miss Irene Tucker and Mr. Eric Capelle then favoured with a vocal duet. This was followed by a reading by Mrs. Hayton. Mr. B. C. Tucker then gave a few remarks. Miss Lulu Hoover then favoured with a solo. Miss Muriel Welbourne gave a reading which was followed by a number of questions, put on by Mr. Beckel. Mrs. Hayton won this prize for answering the greatest number. Mr. C. M. Sine gave a few remarks, thanking the members for a box of fruit sent him during his illness. Following this, on request Mr. Sine sang "Where did you get that Hat?" Master Bobby Elliott also favoured with a number. Miss Nellie Morrison then staged an Irish contest which had been prepared by Miss Blanche Wright. Lunch was then served and \$5.00 was the proceeds for the evening.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow entertained the Sunday School officers and teachers with their husbands and wives to a supper at their home on Friday evening.

The remains of the late Joseph Bronson were laid to rest in the cemetery here on Thursday afternoon. Burial service was conducted by Rev. Merrick, of Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen and Mrs. Geo. MacMullen were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. Gordon Nelson spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Bethel.

Miss Annie Cook, West Huntingdon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Stapley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mary and Robert, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Sorry to report Mrs. Will Stapley on the sick list.

Friends of Mr. Bert Andrews, C.N.R. operator at Lindsay, will be pleased to learn he has been transferred to Belleville.

JAMES PREST (THURLOW)

As the result of injuries sustained when struck by a moving box car in the C.N.R. yards at Belleville, on Tuesday, March 29th, James Prest, late resident of the 2nd concession of Thurlow Township, died in the Belleville General Hospital the same day. The late James Prest, who was in his 71st year, was born at Holloway, Ont., in Hastings County, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prest. For about thirty years he resided in the Belleville district and followed the vocation of a carpenter. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. William Myatt, Picton, and Miss Effie Prest, Belleville; one son, Merle Prest, Oshawa; two sisters, Miss Carrie Prest, Holloway, and Mrs. William Smith, Holloway; two brothers, Albert Prest and John Prest, of Holloway.

REAR-END COLLISION ON MARMORA ROAD

Six persons sustained severe injuries and two automobiles were completely demolished during a rear-end collision on Highway No. 14 north of Stirling on Friday evening. The cars were driven by Wm. H. Ketcheson, Flinton, and Robt. McMurray, of Harold. The injuries sustained were the direct result of flying glass.

The injured persons were Robt. McMurray, cuts on forehead, Mrs. McMurray, bruises and shock, Christine McMurray, 24, cut on head and bruises, Irene McMurray, 14, head laceration and bruises, Clayton McMurray, 20, concussion and head lacerations. Asa Lloyd, who was a passenger in the car driven by Ketcheson, sustained several facial injuries, suffered from general shaking up, while Ketcheson escaped injury. The injured persons received medical attention at Stirling.

Motorcycle Patrolman Caldwell, Trenton, investigated the accident and found McMurray was proceeding north when he was overtaken by the Ketcheson-driven car must have smashed into the rear of Mr. McMurray's vehicle. The McMurray car was completely demolished during the impact, while the vehicle driven by Ketcheson was also badly damaged.

SPRINGBROOK LADIES' AID ENJOYS POT LUCK DINNER

The L. A. of Springbrook held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Neal, Bonarlaw, in the form of a pot luck dinner. About thirty ladies sat down to a most enjoyable dinner. After dinner Mrs. F. Bateman opened the meeting as usual with a hymn "I Love to tell the Story" with Mrs. T. McKeown at the piano. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison while all remained standing. The 1st Psalm was read responsively, lead by the President. The Secretary being absent, Mrs. Walter Heath acted in her place. The roll call "Quotation from one of the Prophets" was well responded to. All joined in singing "When the Lord raised me." Mrs. T. McKeown then led in prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. A letter was read by Mrs. A. P. Williams, received from Rev. Woodger. During the business part of the meeting plans were discussed regarding a banquet. The following program was enjoyed: A reading by Mrs. Thom. McKeown entitled "When Others Tire." Mrs. Clayton Burditt gave a reading "For the New Year." A paper by Mrs. M. Neal, "For People Will Talk." Mrs. A. Haslett, "Why do we go to Church." A sewing contest led by Mrs. Walter Heath brought a most interesting programme to a close. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Proceeds of the dinner amounted to \$7.00. Three new members joined. April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Williams. Ladies for April programme are Mesdames C. Sine, P. J. Mumby, G. Webb, Geo. Thompson.

SPRINGBROOK

Mel Fitzgerald, local drover, loaded two carloads of hogs at Bonarlaw, on Wednesday.

THE LATE MRS. E. R. MCGEE

The funeral of the late Anne Webb McInroy, beloved wife of Edward Roy McGee, of Campbellford, was conducted at the family residence, Grand Road, on Saturday afternoon, March 19th. Rev. B. Simpson Black, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Campbellford, was assisted by Rev. J. A. Koffend, of Stirling, in the funeral service. The late Mrs. McGee was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy, and a native of Stirling. She was well and most favourably known in the town and district as a devoted mother and a Christian lady. She was in her 36th year.

There survive, her bereft husband, Mr. R. McGee, of Campbellford, and two daughters, Helen and Ruth, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy, of Stirling, three sisters, Mrs. Stuart N. Carr, of Campbellford, Mrs. Percy McGee, and Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Stirling, two brothers, John and Andrew, of Stirling.

Flowers to the memory of the deceased were abundant, the flower-bearers being: Messrs Gerald Ackerman, George Bound, Jack McCredie, Harold Thompson, Hector MacMillan, Douglas Goodfellow, Wm. Bateson and Carl Thompson.

The pallbearers were Messrs Chas. Blake, Richard Cole, Harry Atkinson, Robert Belshaw, Robert Greenley and Alfred Burgis.

Interment was made in Stirling cemetery. — Campbellford Herald.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE IS BURGLARIZED

Forcing his way into the office of the County Treasurer, in the County Buildings on Church St., some time Sunday night, what police believe to be a lone burglar stole over \$100 in cash from the large vault in Treasurer James Haggerty's office in Shire Hall. The footprints of one person leading to a rear unsecured door were quite discernible in the fresh snow when Plainclothes Constable Fred Isard was called to the scene on Monday.

The robbery was discovered by County Building attendants as they were cleaning the buildings early Monday morning. The lone robber undoubtedly knew his directions about the Shire Hall as the footprints led directly to the unsecured door that led into Mr. Haggerty's office and after ransacking the outer office and desks the robber found a large key that permitted him entrance to the large vault leading off the Treasurer's office. The vault was also ransacked and inside a filing cabinet, where the county petty cash was kept, the robber found over \$100 in cash.

As no footprints of the burglar were found leading from the rear of the building, authorities are firmly convinced the robber entered through the rear entrance, but left by way of the front door, where the snow had melted off the sidewalks. "The robbery was undoubtedly perpetrated by some person who knew exactly the lay-out of the inside of Shire Hall and Mr. Haggerty's office, presumably a former inmate of the county jail," stated Plainclothes Constable Isard following investigations.

INCH GETTING SHORTER

How long is an inch? That depends on whether one is talking about an American inch or an English inch, for the English inch is shorter than the American inch by about one-half-mil-

lionth of its own length. Nobody knows how the variation occurred, and it doesn't make much difference anyway, but for the sake of conformity to international standards the U. S. Bureau of Standards has asked Congress to enact a law making the legal inch an infinitesimal fraction shorter than it now is.

The effect of the proposed law would be to make a difference of about an eighth of an inch in the length of a mile. The advantage would be that microscopic measurements calculated in fractions of an inch would be the same in America as in all the other English-speaking countries.

Only in English-language countries is the inch used as a unit of measurement, anyway. Most of the rest of the world uses the metric system, reckoning in millimeters, centimeters, decimeters, meters and kilometers. The inch now is 25.40005 millimeters; under the new law it will be 25.39996 millimeters. And that would make a thousand yards of muslin about a sixteenth of an inch shorter than it is now.

BETHEL LADIES' AID

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker entertained Bethel Ladies' Aid at their home with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Harold Elliott presided with the theme song and Miss Laura Tucker at the piano. Mrs. Stuart Brady read the Bible lesson and Mrs. Roy Welbourne read the minutes. After the business period Rev. J. E. Beckel presided over the programme which had been prepared by Messrs Gordon Green and Stewart Hoover. All joined in "My Wild Irish Rose." Miss Irene Tucker and Mr. Eric Capelle sang "Blue Hawatha." Mrs. M. Hayton contributed a reading and Miss Lulu Hoover sang "Dunna". Master Bobby Elliott sang "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and Mr. C. M. Sine sang by request a humorous number. Miss Muriel Welbourne read an Irish selection and Mr. B. C. Tucker gave an impromptu. Rev. Beckel staged a "What do you know" contest, and Mrs. Hayton won the prize. Miss Nellie Morrison conducted an Irish contest in honour of St. Patrick. An appetizing lunch was served and the proceeds amounted to five dollars. A vote of thanks was tendered for hospitality and all enjoyed a real enjoyable social half hour.

CROWE LAKE CHANGE IS DENIED

In spite of efforts of residents of the district to change its name, Crowe Lake, in Marmora Township, is to remain Crowe Lake. An appeal to the Geographic Board of Canada to have this change effected has been denied. It is stated in a communication received by the secretary of the Marmora Booster Club, H. R. Pearce, of Marmora. "I beg to advise your club that this case has been thoroughly investigated and considered, with the result that the name 'Crowe Lake' for the lake in question is not to be changed," wrote the Geographic Board Secretary.

Members of the Booster Club requested the change in name in order to avoid confusion in names of other Crow Lakes in the province. They would have substituted the name "Twin Lakes" or "Marmora Lakes."

JUST DOGS

The six cubs found in a den near Wymann's Hill, Tyendinaga township, a few days ago by the Milligan brothers and Harry Little are not of the wolf breed, but are offspring of a species of dogs that are roaming the province, according to experts of the Game and Fisheries Department of Ontario, who examined the pelts of the cubs. A communication received by the County of Hastings treasurer last week stated that the captors of the cubs were ineligible for bounty as "in the opinion of our experts the cubs belong to some species of dog of which there are many varieties running wild in the province." The five-week-old cubs were ordered killed a few days ago by Game and Fisheries Inspector Herbert McCabe. The pelts were forwarded to the county treasurer.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

It was explained in last week's column that Canada's foreign policies in the current international crisis involve a radical change of attitude on the part of the Canadian Government, and while it is absolutely absurd and futile to state that Canada will not aid Great Britain in the event of a war which embroils the British Commonwealth of Nations, yet the point is that this help will not likely be of the same nature and extent as that offered by this Dominion in the Great War of 1914-1918. In other words, Canada's foreign policies have changed since the last world conflagration, and the strength and influence of this country will concentrate on defending the principles of democracy in the Western Hemisphere since there is no doubt that Canadians, regardless of their political opinions may be on domestic issues, are strongly in favour of those international forces which are combating paganism, lawlessness, or other foreign philosophies of government which are dedicated to the destruction of democracy through armed force and treaty violations.

It is impossible for Canada to remain absolutely neutral or completely indifferent towards international affairs since the essence of any nation which depends upon foreign trade in order to maintain a certain standard of living is that this nation accept definite obligations of a world power in suitable proportions to the rights and benefits enjoyed by the said nation. Consequently, Canada must do everything to formulate a concise foreign policy to assure the people that they will have peace, security, independence and a steady progress.

International chaos and medieval anarchy exists throughout the world and no nation can afford to sit back and ignore what is happening in any section of this globe. Every Canadian hates war and he or she would do anything to aid in restoring the nations of the world towards a policy of progress and peace, but it is realism to state that the eleven million people in this country can be an easy mark of attack by one or more of the modern barbarian states, and yet it would be almost impossible to expect a victory for Canadians without outside aid from a strong power, since Canadians would be outnumbered and outmatched by mere quantities. It is absolutely no reflection on the courage, patriotism or ability of Canadians, but facts must be faced honestly. Canadians are well-known for their own willingness to defend themselves and for their bravery under fire, but what can a Canadian force do against those of Japan, Germany or Italy? Japan controls over 97,000,000; Germany now has a population of more than 75,000,000, and Italy has a population of close to 58,000,000. In each case these people are fully mobilized and militarized, following the authority of the state blindly and on a totalitarian way of footing where no consideration is given to private capital or labour. Then again, these military collectivism and despotisms gain ground through fomenting trouble and strife in the international situation by encouraging propaganda and other means to create internal dissension in the democratic nations. Lately the Western Hemisphere has been flooded by such propaganda, especially in the United States, Canada, Brazil, Mexico and other parts of this continent.

Therefore Canada must provide material means or connections to enforce her foreign policies until definite help arrives from the Motherland, or the United States, if that country should decide to invoke the James Monroe Doctrine of over one hundred years ago. This infers that Canada's foreign policies are not that of an isolationist power, but they are closely linked up with those of the Motherland and the United States. Furthermore it is no secret that no modern barbarian power can afford to antagonize the wealthy Americans, whose financial assistance may be needed in any future war since this is a vital factor in modern warfare. Therefore Canada's foreign policies lie somewhere between that of Great Britain as declared recently by Premier Chamberlain and that of the United States as announced by the Secretary of State in the Roosevelt Cabinet, the Hon. Cordell Hull. — (Reproduction Prohibited, 1938, Educational Features Syndicate.)

SECRET COUNCIL MEETINGS

Holding a secret meeting behind closed doors and excluding the press is a hazardous policy for any governing body to pursue, because such a meeting always gives rise to conjecture and surmise among the general public that often puts a worse aspect on the situation than actually exists. Exclusion of the press, which represents public opinion to a large degree, is another gesture which cannot be said to inspire confidence in a governing body, although a Council might think it to be in the public interest.

To hold a secret meeting on any civic question involves a tacit admission that certain matters are under discussion in Council which Council wants kept from the public. The Council is supposed to be the representative of the people and it is not good business to exclude the people from any discussion involving the people's business.

The matter under debate at the last meeting of Council, has been common knowledge for some time. Certain questions have been asked and affairs of the police department have been defended and in most cases justified. However, there are still a large mass of citizens who are not enlightened on the operations of this department and they are entitled to a fair and square statement from the Council. — *Whiteby Gazette and Chronicle.*

AMERICAN DOLLARS BECOME NATURALIZED ON ENTERING CANADA

"Canadians can welcome with a clear conscience any capital that may be attracted here," writes John Lanigan in the Quarterly Review of Commerce, a publication of the University of Western Ontario. Employment of outside capital is necessary to Canadian development, states Mr. Lanigan. There was no danger from foreign penetration along with the investment inflow, because the dollars from other countries become naturalized as soon as they crossed the border.

"If the history of the development of the United States be studied," the University Review's article points out "it will be found that it was based on importations of capital and people. Yet that country has never shown any year of becoming subservient to the nations that provided the capital."

Noting that Canadian investments abroad have increased to approximately \$2,000,000,000, the author suggests that some day the need for outside funds coming into this country will diminish as we shall be able to finance our own development.

In the meantime, the \$6,910,516,000 imported from Great Britain and foreign countries constitute a valuable asset.

After pointing out that Sir John A. Macdonald had advocated the bringing in of outside capital to build up this country, the author estimates this investment as now being 25 per cent. of the total national wealth. This was a large fraction, but still only a minority interest. United States investment constituted 14 per cent of the national wealth. If this amount represented ownership, it would still not mean that the U. S. had a dominate position in Canadian affairs. But much of it was in the form of debts. Of the \$3,950,693,000 American investment, 27 per cent, of \$1,087,438,000 was in Dominion, provincial or municipal securities. Another \$1,298,025,000 was in railways and other Canadian utilities, mainly as bonds or debentures. Investment in industry amounted to \$1,191,026,000. Although much of this represented ownership, some was in the form of bonds.

"Even if the investment of American capital in Canada entirely represented ownership, which it does not," continues the University article, "would it necessarily constitute a threat to Canadian autonomy? If a Toronto Company buys or builds a factory in London, Ont., one does not expect to hear outcries about Toronto domination, in spite of the fact that the rest of Ontario commonly views Toronto with as much suspicion as Canada views the United States. On the contrary, the citizens of London will welcome the newcomer in the knowledge that its establishment will mean more employment for London workers, more customers for London shopkeepers, more taxes for the city treasury."

CANADIANS ARE LIVING LONGER

Investigations into longevity tend to reinforce the Biblical dictum that the span of life is three score years and ten, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced at Ottawa, as official life tables for the general population of Canada were issued for the first time.

"It seems that in Canada, particularly, there are far more people attaining the allotted span than ever before in history, but there are not appreciably more centenarians than there were one hundred years ago," the bureau said. "The decreasing mortality at younger ages is a token of the vastly smaller amount of illness among young people."

Based on the 1931 census, which was the first to compare deaths with the living population in order that probabilities of dying could be reckoned, the survey shows that the Canadian boy of five can look forward to 62.30 years of life. An English boy has only 60 years and the U. S. boy only 59.38 years.

As a person grows older the expectation of life steadily declines. When a Canadian youth reaches his majority he has in prospect 48 years to live on the average. When he gets to 40 he may anticipate living 32 years more. When he retired at about 65 he may expect to have a comfortable 13 years of retirement and die at 78.

If he reaches 80 he should live six years more and even when he arrives at the century mark his expectation of life is two years.

Study of mortality in fifteen countries show that only two have a lower male mortality from ages of 25 to 45 than Canada, these being Denmark and Holland. Chance of an Italian boy of five dying is 39 per cent greater than for a Canadian boy, of a Japanese 169 per cent, and an East Indian 637 per cent.

In addition to our healthy climate, advanced facilities in medicine and public health and our standard of living, all of which undoubtedly contribute to our remarkably superior longevity, there is the factor of selection through immigration," the report continues.

"When large movements of population take place, there is a tendency for the more healthy and energetic elements to move while the less healthy stay at home. Hence it is that Western Canada has the lightest mortality as the three provinces have received much of their population very recently."

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ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' AID

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Tulloch on Thursday afternoon. There were about thirty members present and a few visitors. The meeting opened with the singing of two or three hymns followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which certain business items were discussed and dealt with. A short programme then followed. Short readings were given by Mrs. L. Rodgers, Miss Gena Spry and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, Mrs. E. Matthews and Mrs. Baker put on two very interesting contests. Miss Margaret Rosebush was then called on and was presented with a number of very useful articles and the following address was read by Mrs. Duncan Montgomery:

Dear Margaret,—

Having learned with regret of your intended removal from our midst, we feel that we cannot allow the occasion to pass without endeavouring to express in some small way at least, our appreciation of your services and our love for you. We have always found you ready to lend your assistance whenever needed. We are glad to know that you have chosen so honourable a profession as nursing and we are sure your smiling face will be a bright spot in the hearts of your patients. May God help you to realize the importance of the life you are about to begin and now we ask you to accept these few gifts as a pleasant reminder of your many friends in Stirling.

Signed — Mrs. Henry Tulloch and Mrs. Duncan Montgomery.

Miss Rosebush was pleasantly surprised and thanked her friends for the many useful gifts. At this time

Miss Tulloch served a very dainty lunch. The appreciation of the Ladies' Aid was extended to Mrs. Tulloch for her kind hospitality.

Gift From Choir

On Thursday evening the members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Choir gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleston for their regular weekly rehearsal and a social evening. During the evening Miss Margaret Rosebush, a member of the organization for several years, was presented with a lovely Book of Praise, suitably inscribed and accompanied by the following address:

Dear Margaret:

Parting with friends, even for a brief time, is unpleasant, but knowledge of your future success and memories of your faithful work with us, combine to make the task much easier to bear. For several years your sunny smile and pleasing disposition has helped to make choir work pleasant for all those about you. You shall be missed for your vocal talent, executive ability, and also for your willingness to do more than your share in any enterprise undertaken by any branch of the church with which you were so closely associated.

All your friends in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Choir, where you have served so faithfully and well, wish to be kindly remembered by you in the days to come. We, therefore, ask you to accept this slight gift. May it serve you well as you continue in the service of the King.

(Signed) — St. Andrew's Choir

EDITOR PICTON TIMES BUYS BRITISH COLUMBIA PAPER

Advices from Picton state that Mr. Roy P. McLean, editor of the Picton Times, has relinquished his position to take a similar one with the Kelowna Courier, a flourishing weekly newspaper of British Columbia. Mr. McLean has purchased an interest in the B. C. paper and will occupy the editorial chair. His duties with the Picton paper will be taken over by a brother, W. G. McLean, former manager of the Prince Edward weekly.

RAWDON PASTORAL CHARGE OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Rawdon Pastoral Charge officials met in their Quarterly Meeting on Monday evening, March 28th, at 8 p.m. in Wellmans United Church. The Minister, Rev. J. E. Beckel, presided. During the evening Mr. C. U. Heath presented the report of the February meeting of the Presbytery and Mr. B. C. Tucker was extended a vote of thanks for the preparation of the financial statement. The financial returns at this meeting were the best in some years. A motion of appreciation of the work of the minister was passed and the hope expressed that he might continue with this charge for another year. Every appointment was well represented.

MASON ORR McCONNELL

Mason Orr McConnell, a well-known and highly respected resident of Rawdon Township, died at his home, Mount Pleasant, on Saturday afternoon after an illness which had extended for several years. The deceased was born on the farm on which he died, 75 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira McConnell. He carried on farming operations but retired due to ill health several years ago. He was a member of Mount Pleasant United Church and an active church worker, being a teacher in the Sunday School for years, a member of the choir and an Elder in the congregation. Fraternally he was identified with Wellman's L.O.L. No. 172 and Wellman's R.B.P. No. 747. His wife formerly Angeline Guernsey, predeceased him four years ago and surviving are two brothers, Edison, of Vardy, Sask.; Hilliard, of Detroit, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. J. E. Chambers, of North Bay.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon in Mount Pleasant United Church, with his pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel in charge, and a host of friends gathered to pay mute tribute to the life of the deceased. The choir rendered an anthem "He's the One", and Mr. John Coggin sang a solo, "Rock of Ages", "Peace perfect, Peace" and "Abide with Me." The bearers were all members of L.O.L. 172, Wellmans: Messrs Ernest White, Earl McAdam, W. H. Scott, Blake Sharpe, Fred King and Murney Scott. The burial was under the auspices of the Orange Order and the interment made in the adjoining cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and were: Basket — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose; Basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chambers and family, North Bay; Sprays — Mr. Hilliard McConnell, Detroit, Mich.; Mount Pleasant United Men's Bible Class; Wellman's L.O.L. 172; Miss Maggie Guernsey, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

MADOC STUDENT DIES AT AGE OF SIXTEEN

Pupils of Madoc High School and the citizens of the community generally were saddened to learn of the death on Tuesday morning of Orley Bennett, a student at the High School who passed away after an illness of a week and a half with typhoid fever. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bennett, Orley had just turned sixteen. He was a first form student, and was deservedly popular among his associates. He was keenly interested in athletics and was a member of the school hockey team. In religion he was a member of the United Church. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Miss Loreen Bennett, at home.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Monday, March 28th, the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weese, Rednersville, was the scene of a happy gathering as they entertained their five children, twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The dining tables presented a gala appearance with tall orange candelabra and a tiered wedding cake as centrepieces. The whole family partook of an appetizing dinner at noon and following this Mr. Norman Weese of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, was Master of Ceremonies, when a short program of toasts, readings, songs and recitations were enjoyed. During the afternoon group pictures were taken and the bride of fifty years ago was gowned in black sheer, wearing a corsage of yellow rosebuds. All enjoyed a social afternoon and a buffet lunch at the tea hour.

About 8 p.m. a number of friends from the Victoria Settlement, where Mr. and Mrs. Weese resided before their retirement, gathered and Rev. Boomhour was chairman for the occasion. He spoke graciously of the honoured guests and wished them many more years of happiness. Three addresses were read to the happy couple who were given seats of honour. An address on behalf of the family was read and the sons presented their parents with a brocade mattress.

Master Don Weese read an address on behalf of some of the grandchildren and Miss Orla Weese presented her grandparents with a gold brocade bedspread.

The addresses follow:

Dear Grandmother and Grandfather— We four grandchildren are here today to celebrate with you your fifty years of married life. We felt we could not let such an opportunity pass by without in some tangible way showing our love and esteem as a holiday here is a much-looked-for event.

It is our wish that the future years will be as golden in memories as the past fifty years have been and that each day will be both bright and happy. We ask you to accept this gold rayon bedspread.

As a reminder of this day

And we sincerely hope it will

Bring sweet memories back to you

In a lasting loving way.

And in the years to come may you ever remember Daryl, Gerry, Orla and Don.

Dear Mother and Father,—

We your children with our respective families have gathered at the old home on this momentous occasion to pay a loving tribute to you both on this golden anniversary of your wedding day.

We are happy to have this privilege of meeting you once again and we earnestly hope that you both may be spared many years of happiness together. As the poet has said:

"This fifty years ago today

Since we were man and wife,

And that's a tidy sum, I'll say,

From anybody's life.

True it's not been all smooth sailing,

Not all been laughing May,

Sometimes it's been a weary strife

To keep the wolf away.

O yes, we've had our little tiffs —

We've often grieved and sighed,

We've seen the ups and downs of life

Since we were man and wife.

And again —

Home is not made of wood and stone,

But of rare seeds that love has sown

Home is your field of honour, there

you wait —

The battles to be faced and fought and won.

Now after fifty years of pioneering

Your golden anniversary

Is rich in happy thought —

Rich with many blessings

Fifty years have brought.

May all your sweetest memories

And their gladness always shed

Added joy and true contentment

To the happy years ahead.

As a small token of love from your

family we ask you to accept this gold

brocade mattress and it is our wish

that it may give you restful repose in the coming years.

Signed — Your loving Family.

Mrs. Harry Cunningham read the

following address on behalf of the

neighbours and friends:

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Weese—

As your old friends and neighbours of Victoria neighbourhood, we have gathered here to extend congratulations and best wishes upon this occasion of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of your wedding day.

Just fifty years ago you came as a young bride and groom and settled on the farm, near Victoria School, then called Bush's School. Here your five children were all born, reared and educated and all married from this neighbourhood. After moving to a larger farm and later settling in Rednersville, we have always felt that your thoughts were still with us here, and on this Golden Wedding Day we ask you to join with us again in the golden bonds of love and friendship.

Poets claim that there are no friends like the old and tried ones and that true friends are more precious than gold and since you have moved from Victoria, you have always tried to join with us in our neighbourhood activities. While living here you and your family were always so willing to help in Sunday School, the choir and in all the social activities of Victoria and so we still count you as belonging to the "Old Gang" here. But "Time Marches on" and today your children's children are meeting at your home for this happy occasion. Each one in his or her own way expressing full appreciation of this toil and service and sacrifice, which a father and mother for fifty years have given them. Yet health and happiness are still yours and it is our wish that God in His great wisdom may add many more years to your happy life together. In closing we ask you to accept this occasional chair and potted fern and as you so often sit in the twilight and ponder over the times of fifty years ago, we only hope and trust that the dear old "Memory Lane" will be crowded with thoughts of the happy old times we have spent together here and at Victoria.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Weese graciously thanked their children, grandchildren and neighbours for the lovely gifts and their kindness to them throughout the years.

They were also the recipients of a large array of cards, flowers, linen, china and other gifts from friends and relatives which included a silver cream and sugar with silver tray from the Brickman grandchildren and their great-grandchild, Carl.

During the afternoon and evening Mrs. Percy MacMullen of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, contributed a number of humorous and sentimental readings and Master Don Weese recited a couple of humorous recitations.

The gathering sang "Put on your old Grey Bonnet" and other old time songs and Mr. and Mrs. Weese sang as a duet "When you and I were young, Maggie."

Each of the family spoke briefly and short addresses were given by Mrs. M. B. Weese, Mr. L. R. Brickman and Mrs. Annie Brickman, the oldest lady present, who said she and her husband were the first to visit the bride and groom of fifty years ago.

Mr. N. M. Wilson, another of the pioneers, was present to silently express his greetings.

The happy couple were married in the Methodist Church at Carrying Place on March 28th, 1888, by Rev. A. J. Rae. The bride was formerly Miss Matilda Stewart, of Rawdon township. The groom has just passed his seventy-second birthday and the bride will be sixty-seven in May.

The guests who were present for the wedding anniversary dinner and tea were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese, Don and Orla, Mount Pleasant, Rawdon; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weese, Aileen, Roscoe, Norma and Shirley, of London, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leslie, Daryl and Jerry, London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weese, Allan and Clarke, Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman and Carl, Wallbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman, Sidney; Mrs. Ann Brickman, Belleville; Mrs. Ida Hogle, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and Grace, Belleville; Mr. Robert Smith, Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant.

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That valleys groves and
hills and fields,
Woods or steepy mountain
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She:
If all the world and
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To live with thee and
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